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Arrivals.

Feb. 9, BARODA, Brit. str., from Whampoa.

Feb. 9, DR. PETERMANN, Brem. bq., 700, Meyer, Bangkok, 14th Dec., 15,000 piculs of Rice.—E. SCHELLHASS & Co.

Feb. 10, JAVA, Prus. bk., 308, Andreasen, Swatow, Feb. 7th, Ballast.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Feb. 10, H.C.M.S. DON ANTONIO ESCANO, Castillar, from Whampoa.

Feb. 10, H.M. g-b. OPOSSUM, from a cruise.

Feb. 11, YESSO, Brit. str., 580, Cairns, Foochow, 9th January, and Swatow, 10th, General.—DENT & Co.

Departures.

Feb. 10, CHANTICLEER, for Saigon.

Feb. 10, SUNDA, str., for Shanghai.

Feb. 10, SUWONADA, str., for Shanghai.

Feb. 11, JOHANNA HEYDORN, for Tientsin.

Feb. 11, CARY & JANE, for Whampoa.

Feb. 11, CATHERINA, for Sual.

Feb. 11, NOTOS, for Saigon.

Feb. 11, TAMATAVE, for Whampoa.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1867.

Douglas, str., for Swatow.

Passengers.

Per "*Yesso*" str., from East Coast.

Messrs. Peers, Sheppard, Swire, Chapman, and family, Messrs. Clarke, and McInnes.

Reports.

H. M. Gun-boat *Opossum*, reports having left here on the 7th inst. in company with H.M.S. *Janus*. From information received proceeded up the *Canton River* to Syahong where found and destroyed the junk which committed the late piracy off Chelang. Found her deserted and ashore and destroyed her.

The Bremen barque *Dr. Petermann*, reports having had calms and light winds during the passage.

Auction Sales To-day.

E. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Medium Cloth.

BOWRA & Co.
Spanish ship *Guadalupe*.
at Noon,
at the Spanish Consulate.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

UNTIL further notice the HONGKONG RANGES, will not be opened before 9 A.M.

FRED. HARRIS,
Hon. Sec. H.K. R.A.

7d 371 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

NOW READY, PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

THE "*Daily Press*" RACE BOOKS, for 1867. To be had at the various Stores and at the *Daily Press* Office.

tf 281 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

WELLS, FARGO & Co.,

EXPRESS and EXCHANGE COMPANY HEAD OFFICES, No. 84, Broadway, New York, and N. W. corner California and Montgomery Streets, San Francisco.

EXPRESS.—Daily to all parts of California, Nevada and Utah. Weekly to Oregon, the Northern Territories and British Columbia. Tri-monthly to New York, Atlantic States and Europe *via* Panama. Monthly to Mexican Pacific Ports Monthly to Honolulu, Japan, and the China Coast.

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COLLECTIONS and COMMISSIONS of all kinds executed. We undertake to make this a specialty. A general express business promptly attended to throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and the China Coast.

BULLION, COIN and Articles of special value shipped on the most favorable terms; issued, if desired, under our Open Policies, with the best home and foreign companies.

ORDERS FOR PASSAGE from Queenstown, London, Liverpool, Hamburg and Havre, and New York; also from New York to San Francisco.

The establishment of the Banking and Exchange business of the Company in China, at an early date is contemplated. At present the business will embrace the forwarding and Commission branch only.

PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
General Agent for China.

Office in the building occupied by the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company.

tf 879 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

TO MEDICAL MEN, CHEMISTS, &c.

FOR SALE.

THE GOOD-WILL, LEASE, PLANT, STOCK, FIXTURES, and FURNITURE of the VICTORIA DISPENSARY, *Pedder's Wharf*.

This establishment is provided with every requisite and appliance necessary for conducting a first-rate dispensary, all the drugs and materials having been obtained from London.

The position was expressely selected with the view to the carrying on of a large shipping business, combined with the vicinity of the new hotel which will be opened a few months.

The Dispensary is in perfect working order. The stock embraces surgical instruments and every modern appliances. The dwelling rooms are commodious and completely furnished, affording every accommodation appliable to the climate.

Part of the purchase money can remain on security.

For further particulars apply to
MESSRS. STOREY & SON.

tf 225 Hongkong, 21st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

AS ASSIGNEE in the Estate of ALFRED WEIGHT, the Undersigned gives notice, that all Debts due to the VICTORIA DISPENSARY are only to be paid upon his receipts, which will be attached to the accounts on presentation.

O. H. STOREY.

tf 334 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

NO MORE BRUSHES NOR TOOTH POWDER.

THE celebrated professor of dentistry H. RODEIRA, just arrived from Manila, has the honour to inform the foreign community of Hongkong, that he will from this day receive all persons who wish to be cured of any disease in the mouth, and to clean and restore to diseased teeth their natural order.

He hopes that his long experience and skill, proved by many certificates from different nations, will grant him the kind patronage of the foreign residents of this place.

He also offers for sale the justly renowned DENTIFRICE ELIXIR invented by the eminent Dr. ORFILA, which has met with the approval of the whole of Europe.

Residence ARGUS HOTEL, *No. 5, Peel Street.*

15d 289 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

TENDERS for the REPAIRS of Bremen barque "*NEW GRANADA*," will be received at the Office of the Undersigned until noon, on MONDAY, the 11th. Particulars of REPAIRS can be seen on application on board, or to

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

4d 379 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Capital paid-up £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserved Fund, £250,000.

Head-Office—No. 52, *Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.*

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*

Duncan Larnack, Esq.	Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq.	David Trail Robertson Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.	*ex Officio*
James M. Robertson, Esq.	

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co. Public Accountants,
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle.
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street,
CHARLES PEARSON, ESQR., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz.:—
Repayable at 12 months.........6% per annum.
" at 6 " ....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.

Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandise, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK,
Acting Manager.

tf 249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

BY an order of the Court of Chancery dated 10th day of October, 1866, Messrs. EDWARD LAWRANCE and WILLIAM CAMERON, of Shanghai, have been appointed to act jointly as Attornies for the Official Liquidator in China and Japan, as from the 5th day of December, instant. It is requested therefore that all communications relating to the affairs of the Bank be addressed to them, at the Office of the Bank in Shanghai.

Shanghai, 12th December, 1866.

tf 2780 D 18

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation,

tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company having complied with all the requirements of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ORDINANCE" (No. 5, of 1866,) have now become, and are, a CORPORATION thereunder, and their business will from and after this date be conducted under the style or name of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION."

"The HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED," having ceased to exist, SHAREHOLDERS are now liable for twice the amount of their Shares, as is more particularly set forth in the said Ordinance.

For convenience sake the Bills, Deposit Receipts, Notes, and all other documents and engagements whatsoever, bearing the name of the late Company may be retained and continue to circulate in their present form, as in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance the Corporation assume and take over all liabilities, contracts, and obligations of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, including the issue of notes.

The Shareholders of the Corporation are, under the Ordinance, liable for the whole amount of the present issue of Notes, in addition to their liability in respect of other obligations of the Corporation.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 2892 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAE BANKING CORPORATION.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.

Ed. Cunningham, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Albt. F. Heard, Esq.	Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq.	Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq.	

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 5 " "
12 " 6 " "

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Corporation has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Corporation or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road,

21st December, 1866. tf 929

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. HONGKONG AGENCY.

BY authority of the Head Office of the above Bank, Mr. E. DALBANO will, on the 16th instant, assume charge of this Branch, during my absence from the Colony.

H. KAISER, *Manager.*

tf 105 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE following Copy of the Vesting Order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, is published for general information.

"Vice Chancellor STUART
at Chambers."

"THURSDAY, 23rd *August* 1866."

"In the matter of the Companies, Act 1862,"

"And in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST."

"Upon the application of the Official Liquidator of the above named Corporation, and upon hearing the Solicitors for the Applicant and for the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN, and the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA, CREDITORS of the said Corporation, and for CHARLES HARRISON, a Contributory of the said Company. It is ordered that all the property, real and personal, including all interest and claims, and rights in to and out of property real and personal, and including things in Action belonging to or vested in the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for and on behalf of the said Corporation wheresoever the same is situate, do vest in the said Official Liquidator."

"Pursuant to the Act. 14 and 15 Victoria, C. 99, Sec. 14, I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true Copy of the Record in my Custody."

(Signed) J. A. MURRAY,

"Clerk of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery in England."

By Order,
HENRY. C. CALDWELL,
Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.

tf 2340 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

A FORM of a POWER OF ATTORNEY for LOCAL CREDITORS of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION to enable them to receive DIVIDENDS in their Claims from the HEAD OFFICE in London, is now lying at the Office of the Bank in Hongkong and will be furnished to any Creditor applying for it.

tf 36 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. C. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIETSCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

MRS. STEPHENS, MIDWIFE, REMOVED TO HOTEL DE FRANCE, *Wellington Street.*

1m 121 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on account of whom it concerns,

THIS DAY,

the 11th February, 1867, at Noon,
At the Godowns of Messrs. E. SCHELLHASS & Co., *Praya West.*

Ex Shanlee.
B. & Co. 5 Bales MEDIUM CLOTH, each Bale containing 10 Pieces.
Ex Chusan.
B. & Co. 5 Bales MEDIUM CLOTH, each Bale containing 10 Pieces.
B. & Co. 2 Bales MEDIUM CLOTH, each Bale containing 6 Pieces.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7., or approved Bank Notes. Goods to be cleared directly after the Auction.

E. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

380 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

NOTICE OF SALE OF THE SPANISH FULL RIGGED SHIP "*GUADALUPE*."

PUBLIC and VOLUNTARY SALE of the Spanish ship called the "*GUADALUPE*" built at the Shipwright-yard of Pasayes in the year 1855. Copper Sheathed, Measuring 759 tons, 200 feet long, 60 broad, and 23 deep, belonging to the 1st Register book of Vessels of Manila, anchored at present in this harbor,

THIS DAY,

The Eleventh day of February Next at Noon, in virtue of a Decree given by Don. THOMAS ORTUNO, Consul for Spain at Hongkong, Chancellor of the said Spanish Consulate in the same residence, will proceed, at the Chancery, and Assisted by

BOWRA & Co.

to the PUBLIC and VOLUNTARY SALE and definitive adjudication of the said VESSEL, her APPURTENANCES, TACKLE and RIGGING, and other ARTICLES belonging to the mentioned vessel, as enumerated in the Inventory.

N.B.—The last repairs of the Spanish ship "*GUADALUPE*" and her Caulking and Coppering have been made in Havana, June, 1866.

TERMS OF SALE.

The aforesaid VESSEL, her TACKLE and RIGGING will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

at Hongkong on the Eleventh day of February Next and adjudicated to the last and best bidder, who shall be obliged to take charge of the said Vessel twenty-four hours after the Sale, and also to pay the value of adjudication in Gold or Silver Money without discount.

In case of default on the foregoing stipulation the Vessel shall newly be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, without any other formality but a single notice which will be given to the purchaser.

The purchaser is deprived of all right to any claim respecting the state of the Vessel number and value of her Tackle and Armaments, since the public is authorised to examine the Vessel and her Appurtenances during one month, to being from the day of this advertisement's being published to that of the Adjudication.

All expenses and fees belonging to the sale shall be on account of the Purchaser, and they are to be paid on payment of the value of Adjudication.

The VESSEL and other ARTICLES of her TACKLE and RIGGING shall be at purchaser's risk and under his charge as soon as the adjudication be granted.

The Chancellor,
(Signed) V. VANO.
(Signed) F. ORTUNO,
Consul for Spain.

N.B.—For any particulars not specified in this notice apply to the Spanish Consulate's Chancery, or to

MESSRS. BOWRA & Co.

116 Hongkong, 11th January, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co., will sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 13th February, 1867, at Noon,
At their Sales Room, Queen's Road,

An Invoice of *Douglas & Son's* PERFUMERY COLOGNE, EXTRACTS, ODORS, POMADES, SOAPS, ODORATORS, &c.

An Invoice of *Eugene Rimmel's* Hand SOAPS, Violet POWDER, EXTRACTS, Toilet VINEGAR, &c.

30 Paintings on GLASS in Gilt FRAMES.
25 English PLATE GLASS MIRRORS in fine Gilt FRAMES, assorted sizes.
5 English PLATE GLASS CHEVAL MIRRORS, Mahogany FRAMES.

An invoice of English SILVERED PLATE GLASS.

An invoice of GILT and assorted Styles, sizes and colors of Picture Frame Mouldings and Beadings.

11 Pieces BLUE CLOTH.
12 " SEALSKINS.
40 Cases INK.
1 Case ASHWORTH'S White Spool COTTON, assorted numbers, and from 10 to 200 yards.
50 Dozen PEN and Pocket KNIVES.
25 Crossley's VELVET HEARTH RUGS, assorted sizes.
100 Cases fine Pale COGNAC.
3 " Flint TUMBLERS.
3 doz. SILK UMBRELLAS.
17 doz. Colored GLASS PLATES.
2 cases Manila CHEROOTS.
4 cases 10's American TOBACCO.

And,

A Fast Trotting CHINA PONY and BASKET CARRIAGE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

418 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co. to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 13th February, 1867, at Noon,
(*for account of the concerned,*)

The HULL of the British ship "*ELECTRA*," with all her APPURTENANCES as she now lies in this Harbour.

This Vessel, 600 Tons Register, was built in Sunderland, 1855, under special survey and classed *A* 1 for 10 years, had new Yellow Metal put on here in November, 1865, and is well found in sails and ground Tackle, all GEAR and SAILS complete.

STORES ON BOARD.

2 CHRONOMETERS, 1 by *Mrs. Janet Taylor*, 1 by *Mr Hutton*, } To be sold separately.
1 BAROMETER, COMPASSES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half of the purchase money to be paid at the fall of the hammer, the Vessel, &c., to be at the risk of the purchaser from that moment. Balance of purchase money to be paid the first day after the sale. The Purchaser to pay all expenses of transfer.

BOWRA & Co.
Auctioneers.

N.B.—The Sale will take place on board.

361 Hongkong, 6th February, 1867.

LAND SALE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at an early date, (if not previously sold by private contract.)

All that Piece and Parcel of GROUND in *Battery Bay*, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 801, situated between *Battery Road* and *Pok-fu-lum Road*, West Point, together with the Buildings thereon erected, consisting of six Dwelling Houses and six Chinese Shops. A spacious piece of GROUND at the back of the above already levelled for building.

One Piece of GROUND in *Sy-ing-poon*, known as Inland Lot No. 689, containing 25,200 square feet.

The above will be sold in separate lots to suit purchasers.

Further particulars will appear in Hand Bills.

BOWRA & Co., *Auctioneers.*

163 Hongkong 14th January, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 12th February, 1867, at 11 o'clock A.M., at Messrs WM. PUSTAU & Co.'s, Godowns,
For account of the Concerned,
1 Bale containing 20 pieces Dutch CAMLETS.
(*More or less damaged by Sea Water.*)
Also,
3 Bales each 10 pieces Dutch CAMLETS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

414 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 12th February, 1867, at Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD,

50 Cases PILOT BREAD.
25 Barrels AMERICAN PORK.
15 " SPLIT PEAS.
60 HAMS.
25 Boxes CANDLES.
5 Bales SEWING TWINE.
75 Drums Boiled LINSEED OIL.
20 Cwt. White ZINC.
10 " Red LEAD.
16 " Black and Yellow PAINTS.
75 Pair Double Barrelled PISTOLS.
25 *Lefaucheux's* REVOLVERS and AMMUNITION.
1 Case Crimean SHIRTS.
3 " WINDSOR SOAP.
100 Boxes Yellow SOAP.
50 Coils Manila ROPE, assorted sizes.
50 Cases PALE SHERRY.
50 " Swain and Bord's OLD TOM.
120 " Old BRANDY.
30 Casks PALE ALE, quarts.
30 " Do. pints.
65 Cases CLARET.
10 " Assorted GLASSWARE.
8 " Do. CONFECTIONERY.
20 " TARTFRUITS.
20 Doz. Bottles CURRANTS.
6 Cases Durham MUSTARD.
10 " ½ SARDINES.
10 " ¼ Do.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

415 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.

BOWRA & Co.

HAVE received instructions from the Attornies to the Estate of the late BUYONJEE NUSSERWANJEE to offer for sale by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 12th February, 1867, at Noon,

All that Valuable PROPERTY known as Sec. B. Inland Lot 648, with the BUNGALOW thereon, containing 6 large Rooms, Pantries, Stabling, &c., Gas and Water laid on, situated in Albany Road. Crown Rent only $25 per annum; at present in the occupation of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, on a lease expiring 31st December, 1867, with option of renewal for two years, at a rental of $900 per annum. Insurance against Fire to 13th November, 1867.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the Purchase Money on fall of the Hammer, and the balance within ten days from the sale. The property to be at the risk of the Purchaser, from the fall of the Hammer, who will have to pay all expenses of Transfer, &c.

Sale to take place on the Ground.

303 Hongkong 29th January, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.

THE Undersigned has been favoured with instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 15th February, 1867, at 4 P.M.,
On the Spot

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, registered in the Land Office, as INLAND LOT, No. 818. It is bounded on the North by the *Pedder's Hill*, and measuring thereon 210 feet; on the South side, by the range known as the Bank Buildings, and measuring thereon 202 feet; on the East side by *Zetland Street*, and measuring 114 feet; and on the West by *Wyndham Street*, and measuring thereon 161 feet, containing on the whole an area of 25,795 square feet.

In bringing this splendid Property to the notice of the Public the Undersigned begs specially to draw the attention of all parties who are either concerned in landed estates in this Colony or are desirous of making a safe and remunerative, and at the same time a valuable investment, that this fine site is situated in almost the heart of this City. The ground is at present all levelled and ready to be built upon, and with some careful outlay and tasteful choice of suitable Plans a beautiful row of houses could be erected thereon, which would turn out not only an ornament to the place, but, which is by far the most preferred in these days a source of sure and certain profit and income. The locality being most respectable and healthy, there could not possibly be any chance about any of the Tenements standing on the spot being left unoccupied.

The Property recommends itself.

The terms and conditions will be either made known through separate handbills, or on the spot on the day of sale.

For further particulars apply to
H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.

384 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to offer to public competition, on

SATURDAY,

the 23rd February, 1867, commencing at Noon,

At the Residence of ROBERT SCOTT WALKER, Esq., *Caine Road*, the whole of that Gentleman's English and Calcutta made FURNITURE, comprising Mahogany and Walnut TABLES, WHAT-NOTS, CHIFFONIERS, Music STANDS, CHAIRS, COUCHES, CHESS TABLE, Marble-top Centre TABLES and TEAPOYS, Console TABLES, PICTURES, MIRRORS, VASES CLOCKS CHANDELIERS, *Brussels* CARPETS, BEAR H RUGS, Marble and Alabaster VASES, Table and Mantel ORNAMENTS, FENDERS and IRONS, &c., &c.

DINING TABLE, SIDE BOARD, BOOK CASE, Lace Window CURTAINS and POLES, CROCKERY and GLASS-WARE, LAMPS, &c.

WARDROBES, Iron and Wooden BEDSTEADS and HAIR MATTRESSES, Toilet TABLES, Marble-top WASHSTANDS, COUCHES, CHAIRS, Toilet MIRRORS, Cheval GLASSES, Dressing TRAYS, WASHING MACHINE &c., &c.

And,

A Fine-toned Semi-grand PIANO by *Broadwood.*

At 2 p.m.,

The well-known Horse "ELFIN KNIGHT," suitable for a Lady.

Catalogues will be issued in a few days.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description at the risk of purchasers on the fall of the hammer.

WELLS, FARGO & Co's EXPRESS NOTICE

AN EXPRESS will be made up to be forwarded by the P. M. S. S Co's Steamer "*Colorado*," to sail February 17, for Japan, California, the Atlantic States, Canada, England, and the Continent of Europe. Parcels and packages will be received up to Noon of SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at the Office of the Undersigned. A tariff will be established as soon as possible, and for the present the rates will be to

Japan,.................. 75 cents per Cubic Foot.
California,............$1.00 " "
New York,.............$3.50 " "

The rates to interior Towns in America, the Canadas, England, and Europe, and other information may be had by applying to

PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
Agent.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Corporation will be HELD at the Head Office Wardley House, *Queen's Road*, Victoria, Hongkong, TO-DAY, the eleventh day of February, proximo, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1866, and of declaring a DIVIDEND.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

13d 311 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE OWNERSHIP of the COMPRADORE SHOP named KWONG-HING in *Scott Lane*, is only LEONG-YAN; there being no other person in partnership with him.

LEONG-YAN.

1w 405 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

THE present Manager of my business in China Mr. ABDUL KERIM LURANA, being about to leave the Colony, I request that all claims against my said firm be sent in for adjustment until the 17th instant,

SALAMAN MOLADINA.

7d 416 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Clipper barque "ELLEN SOUTHARD," Captain Howes, will have early dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1m 417 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

THE "*HANKOW TIMES*"

IS Published in Hankow, China, weekly. The Subscription is Fifteen Taels per Annum, *payable in advance.*

A "MARKET REPORT AND PRICE CURRENT" is issued from the Office of the *Hankow Times*, on the departure of each Mail.—Price Two Mace per copy or Four Taels per Annum. A liberal discount allowed to Subscribers for Twenty or more copies.

TERMS FOR ADVERTISING.—Ten lines and under One Tael; each additional line, One Mace. One-half of these charges for repetitions. Contracts may be made for 3 months, or longer, *payable in advance.*

☞ Advertisements will be repeated unless countermanded.

J. B. MORRIS,
Agent in Hongkong.

2m 169 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

HONGKONG CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will be HELD at the CLUB HOUSE, on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at 6 P.M.

By order of the Committee,
GEORGE B. AYLMORE,
Secretary.

Hongkong Club,
Hongkong, 8th February, 1867. 8d 377

HONGKONG RACE FUND.

NON-SUBSCRIBERS to the FUND can procure Tickets from the HONORARY TREASURER on and after MONDAY, the 11th instant.

To the Grand Stand for the Meeting......$6.
To the New Stand for the Meeting.........$3.

Admission can also be had to the New Stand only on each day of the Meeting for $1, payable at the entrance.

The Subscription List is still open and lies at the Office of the Undersigned.

W. KAYE,
Honorary Treasurer.

12d 374 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR RICHARD GRAVES MacDONNELL, C.B., AND LADY MacDONNELL.

THE Undersigned, Directors of the ITALIAN OPERA and BALLET COMPANY, having concluded their arrangements with the Committee of the CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE, and with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, have forwarded instructions to Signor REINA, Director of the OPERA COMPANY in Bombay, to bring on the entire Company by first P. & O. Steamer, and have much pleasure in announcing that the Company will arrive in Hongkong about the 24th of March next.

SUBSCRIPTION.

For a period of two months, two representations per week.

Box to hold six persons, for the season,......$384.
Ticket for one person, for the season,.........$ 48.
Unreserved seat ticket, for one night only.....$ 5.

The Plan may be seen and the Subscription List lies for signature with Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

G. POMPEI & CO.

tf 318 Hongkong, 31st January, 1867.

MACONDRAY & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

SHIPPING and COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Attention and dispatch given to all business appertaining to a Commission House. The interests of parties having merchandise in transitu through San Francisco properly cared for.

3m 343 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

DENTISTRY.

DR. T. S. BURLINGHAM, SURGEON-DENTIST, from San Francisco, desires to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong that he has OPENED AN OFFICE, No. 2, PEDDER'S HILL, (corner room, second floor), and is prepared to supply partial or complete sets of TEETH, and to perform all other DENTAL OPERATIONS with skill and promptness, and at reasonable charges.

tf 137 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

MRS. BONNETT.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING, IN THE NEWEST FASHION. SHOW ROOM FOR LADIES. *No. 1, Wyndham Street,* HONGKONG.

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BONNETT & Co.

RACING JACKETS, to order.
RACING CAPS.
RACING ROSETTES.
CARRIAGE HORSE ROSETTES.
RACING SADDLERY, of all kinds always on hand. No. 1, *Wyndham Street.*

tf 231 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1867.

HOTEL DE FRANCE.

WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

POITEVIN & Co.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT is now opened and replete with every comfort for the reception of Families and Gentlemen visiting Hongkong, and is most centrally situated, being contiguous to the principal Banks, Mercantile Offices, and Public Buildings, and enjoying at the same time a most extensive view of the Harbour and Shipping. The Rooms are airy, spacious, and lofty, and every attention has been paid by the proprietors to secure the comfort of all who may honour them with their patronage and support.

SPLENDID BILLIARD, READING, AND LOUNGING ROOMS.

The Wines, &c., have been selected from the choicest Vintages and Brands, and the Cuisine is under the management of an experienced Chef.

TABLE D'HOTE, at 6 30 o'clock. Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths.

3m 160 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

A CARD.

TH. H. ELMENHORST, JR. SHIPBROKER.

tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

Intimations.

FOR SALE.

A FEW CASES of *Messrs. R. Heatley & Son's* SHERRY, just received.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 399 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

RACES.

LADIES' BONNETS, HATS, GLOVES and SUNSHADES, Gentlemen's Drab and Black DRESS HATS, GLOVES and SCARFS, ALUMINIUM PENCILS, more durable than Gold, RACE BOOKS, &c., &c.

BONNET & Co.,
No. 1, *Wyndham Street.*

14d 400 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

I HAVE THIS DAY authorized Mr. JACOB ELIAS SASSOON, Mr. SOLOMON EZEKIEL, and Mr. ABRAHAM DAVID EZEKIEL to open Branch Firms for me in Hongkong and Shanghai, under the name and style of E. D. SASSOON & Co, in which firm they are all admitted Partners.

E. D. SASSOON.

Bombay, 10th January, 1867. [tf 401

WITH reference to the above we have this day established ourselves at this Port and Shanghai, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

tf 402 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

BUTTER.

ANY GENTLEMAN wanting good BUTTER, ex "*Burnside*," by sending $10, can receive a Keg, 15 lbs. net. For $7 a Keg 10 lbs. net.

Apply to J. M. DELANO,
At Messrs. RUSSELL & Co's Godowns, East Point.

14d 403 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THAT ROW of six HOUSES, immediately above *Caine Road*, known as *West Terrace*, and situated on a portion of Inland Lot No. 425.

For Particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 404 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Serica, Her Majesty, Canadian, &c.*

100 TOILET GLASSES, all sizes. *Hennessy's* Pale BRANDY, wholesale and retail.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 405 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

200 GALLONS Pure LIME JUICE. Fancy Bordered Door MATS and Carriage RUGS.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 407 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

NEW PATTERNS, in Oil Cloth, 1 and 4 yards wide. Polished PLATE GLASS, 23 by 35.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 408 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

BELL PULLS in Glass, PORCELAIN, &c. SHEET LEAD, Brass and Iron CHEST, CUPBOARD and PAD-LOCKS.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 409 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

NEW Patent Table PUNKAHS, with Fans. *Chubb's* Cash and other BOXES.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 410 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

LEATHER BELTING for Machinery. Measuring TAPES, 50 and 100 feet.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 411 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Her Majesty, Serica, Canadian, &c.*

MAGNETIC BATTERIES. HAND SAW FILES.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 412 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

!! FOR THE RACES!!!

RICHLY Iced and Plain PLUM CAKES, &c. &c.

BOWRA & Co.

1w 413 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE to Consignees per S. S. "*Thunder*," from Calcutta. All Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, by the Undersigned.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents S. S. "Thunder."

tf 386 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

"*CANADIAN*," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa are requested to state at once at which Port they intend to receive their Goods.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

6d 393 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

"*HER MAJESTY*" FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Those having the option of Whampoa are requested to state at once at what Port they intend taking delivery.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 383 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

"*SERICA*," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa are requested to state at which Port they intend taking delivery.

Cargo at hand and ready for delivery, for which no boats are alongside, thus impeding the discharge of the Vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, without further notice.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 272 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

CONSIGNEES of Cotton per "*Sunda*," are informed that unless immediate delivery is taken, the Bales will be landed and stored at the expense and risk of those concerned.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*

tf 325 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

From Gibraltar.

J.M.R. 1 Case Baggage, ex *Orissa*.

tf 246 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Bombay.

N/M ... ... 2 pieces and 1 bundle Ivory.

From Marseilles.

ex *Donnai*.

L T 221 Y, ... 1 case Baggage.

ex *Cambodge*.

M L G I ... ... 1 " Baggage.

ex *Alphée*.

T. M. No. 2,... ... ... 1 Cask Cement.

A. CONIL, *Agent.*

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1866.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of WOOD.

Length	260 feet
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	181 feet
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.0 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.0 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.,—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 21 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject,—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when required to discharge them.

tf 606 23rd Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN BIACH & Co, *Hongkong; or to*

ALEXR. MORRISON, *Manager, Whampoa.*

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

160 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

Docks.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors,

JOHN LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 2730 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill springs, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR,—European Foreman per day	$5.00
Canton ,, ,,	1.25
Canton Carpenter	75
Foochow	45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYD, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Matsen (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager.*

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

tf 1514, Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Directors of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, are prepared to receive tenders for a loan of $200,000, which they are authorised to raise under the provisions of the Article 4 of Association of the Company, in even sums of not less than $500 each, for which Debentures will be issued under the seal of the Company.

These Debentures will bear interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, to be paid half yearly. The capital to be repaid in three years after the date of the loan.

C. H. H. WILSONE, *Secretary & General Manager.*

Singapore, 22nd Sept., 1866. [15 tf 42

TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Works at Tanjong Pagar (so far as completed) are now in working order, and vessels can be led and discharged at the wharf with all despatch. Ship's repairs also can be effected, speedily and economically.

WHARF.

There is accommodation at the wharf for six or seven vessels, loading or discharging, at the same time, and goods are stored in first-class godowns, and secured against fire under open policies.

The charge for wharfage is 25 cents per ton, on cargo landed, or shipped. Every facility for despatch is provided, and from the proximity of the wharf to the town and shipping, it offers peculiar advantages to shippers and consignees. Cranes, steam winches, &c., are on the wharf, and a weighing machine, capable of weighing 12 tons at a time.

COALS.

The extensive range of coal sheds are available for the storage of coal, at 4 cents per ton per month. Coals are also received for sale, and the Company have a large stock of all descriptions of English and other coal, which can be put on board of steamers, on the most moderate terms.

DOCK.

A Granite Dock 450 feet long, with a width of entrance of 65 feet, and 20 feet depth of water on the sill, is in course of construction, and will be open in about eight or nine months. A complete range of Workshops, fitted with steam machinery, and all descriptions of engineers' tools required for the construction and repair of ships and machinery, are also being erected, as well as a foundry for brass and iron castings.

At present, all repairs required by vessels, when docking is not necessary, are executed with despatch and on the most moderate terms, under the supervision of European shipwrights and engineers.

The Company will supply (when required) at moderate rates, all necessaries for shipwork, such as paint, copper, canvas, &c.

C. H. H. WILSONE, *Secretary & General Manager.*

Singapore, 17th Nov., 1866. [JA tf 43

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED,

BY A EUROPEAN MAN SERVANT, a SITUATION, as Attendant to an Invalid or otherwise, for Europe or America. Address E.H., *Daily Press* Office.

1m 360 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

MASTER MARINER wants Employment, is well experienced on the China Coast, and possesses good Testimonials from late Employers at Hongkong. Address M.M., *Daily Press* Office.

1m 320 Hongkong, 9th January 1867.

WANTED.

AN ENGAGEMENT with a Mercantile Firm, by a GENTLEMAN, who has had seven years' experience in China. Address "Alpha," *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2807 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

WANTED TO RENT,

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, situated above *Caine Road*, with GAS and WATER laid on, having Parlour, Dining-room, Four Bedrooms, Bath-rooms, and Out-buildings for servants.

[Possession required on or about 15th proximo. Address F. at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2591 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors,

R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

THE PATRONS of this Establishment are respectfully informed that their Prescriptions and orders can be carried out as effectually as before, notwithstanding the late change of PROPRIETORSHIP; the continuance of their countenance is therefore respectfully invited.

tf 316 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

PERSONS requiring SITTINGS for the half year commencing on the 1st October, are requested to apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER, *Treasurer.*

tf 2190 Hongkong, 6th October, 1866.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON and after MONDAY, the 21st instant, the steamers running between this port and Canton WILL LEAVE HONGKONG at 8 o'clock A.M. and LEAVE CANTON, as before, at 9 o'clock A.M.

(Signed) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *General Agents*

tf 156 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

IN BEZUG auf die Bekanntmachung des königlichen General Consulates in Shanghai vom 29 Decbr. v. J. betreffs Transport und Anwerbung von Coolies für Preussische Schiffe, zeige ich hierdurch denjenigen, die Interesse an der Sache nehmen, an, dass das betreffende Reglement im hiesigen Consulate und auf dem königl. Vice Consulate in Hongkong aushängt und eingesehen werden kann; verweise aber ausdrücklich darauf, dass Chinesische Coolies nur da angeworben und ausgeführt werden dürfen, wo es unter Aufsicht Chinesischer Oberbehörden geschehen kann.

Der Königl. Preussische Consul.

R. VON CARLOWITZ,

tf 174 Canton, 15 Januar, 1867.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per *Douglas*, To-day, the 11th Instant, at Noon, instead of as thus previously notified.

For Saigon.—Per *Venus*, To-day, the 11th Inst., at 6 P.M.

BIRTH.

On the 10th instant, at *Elgin Terrace*, the wife of Mr. GEORGE KING, of a son.

The Chronicle and Directory.

THE issue for 1867 is now published and READY FOR DELIVERY at this office.

The work has been compiled with the greatest care, numerous improvements and additions having been suggested and adopted.

The Daily Press Office, 8th February, 1867.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 11, 1867.

IT is announced in the *Gazette* of yesterday that Mr. NORMAN R. MASSON has been appointed to act as Police Magistrate from the 11th instant until further notice, vice Mr. F. W. MITCHELL employed on a special mission, and that the Hon. W. H. RENNIE will act as Police Magistrate until further notice in the room of Mr. J. C. WHYTE resigned. It is also announced that Dr. O'BRIEN will act as Colonial Surgeon during Dr. MURRAY's temporary absence from his duties on sick leave.

In connexion with that subject we dealt with on Saturday, there is so much to be said that a few words more at any rate are not to be withheld. The solution not only of the diplomatic difficulties which arise from the residence of the Chief English authority in China at Pekin, not only the remedy for the inevitable weakness of British diplomacy while that state of things is allowed to endure, but the solution of a dozen Government problems in Hongkong, might be found in the arrangement which would put the GOVERNOR of this colony in the leading position, or in other words make the leading Englishman in China GOVERNOR of Hongkong. Such a change instead of militating against the various reforms which it is agreed on all hands ought to be introduced, would directly subserve them. We have often argued and we believe with the concurrence of the majority of our readers that the colony has outgrown the form of Government under which it lives, which was in the first instance, naturally and appropriately chosen for a small and remote island, taken into the hands of the English Government for experimental purposes, containing at first no population to speak of at all and supported altogether by the Imperial purse. Because the men who have administered this Government after the circumstances changed, and after the colony attained a magnitude, importance and revenue, which imperatively demanded a reformed system of control, have in spite of the faults of judgment which they may have committed, the mistakes or frailties we may think of in connexion with their names, been immeasurably better than the system of which they were a part, that system has been tolerated. Tolerated in a discontented spirit of course, but suffered to continue in existence without such a storm of indignation and confusion as would inevitably have arisen, and as inevitably brought the system to an end if the successive administrators had done a tenth part of the evil which they were in a position to do. There is scarcely any limit to the ruin and destruction which a GOVERNOR of Hongkong if he were malignantly disposed might not bring about, legally and by the mere exercise of the power and authority which is undoubtedly his. Instead of doing mischief voluntarily however, successive Governors have striven to do good, to keep things going easily, to govern the place in a decent and honourable manner on the whole. Some may have given way up to a certain point to one sort of temptation and others to another sort, but the worst have neglected vast regions of evil in which, under the system, they might have disported at will. All this however is no defence of the system, it is a mere explanation of the wonderful fact that twenty-five years after the establishment of the colony, it is in existence still.

The direction in which it needs reform has often been pointed out, and is perfectly well known to every man in the place who takes the smallest interest in public affairs. Without introducing the entirely inappropriate machinery of electioneering, it is urgently desirable that there should be a body in existence, no matter how called into existence, which should represent the community and have a real influence on the local legislation, more especially the local taxation and the local expenditure. It is a monstrous and ridiculous state of things that when the colony contains numerous men of mature experience in business and Anglo-Eastern life, who have lived for ten and twenty years in the town, and have all their interests bound up in its prosperity, they should be powerless to dictate or regulate the expenditure of a cent on local requirements, and what is worse, powerless to say a word which may influence the mode in which their income and their property is to be taxed. That this should be done for them with or against their will by chance, by a gentleman appointed to the look after the affairs of Hongkong because of his mature experience of Bermuda or a North American province, is an anomaly which only fails to shock people out of all propriety because of its familiarity. It is moreover one of those anomalies which simply go on existing for a length of time because all political institutions, good and bad, are very stable amongst so orderly a people as the English, but is at the same time marked with the sign of ultimate destruction. Some incident more exciting than usual will some day turn attention at home to the framework of Government in this colony and amidst general wonder at the possibility of such a framework ever having been constructed, it will be remodelled. It will be remodelled in all probability in accordance with the obvious propriety of having an efficient and responsible Legislative Council, whether appointed from amongst the community by the GOVERNOR or in some other way, and following this change will arise a sort of departmental responsibility in the Government. The possibility that measures brought forward by the Government will be rejected in the Council, that budgets will be remodelled and estimates cut down or amplified, will be too plainly present to the future GOVERNORS to admit of such direct absorption by them of all the functions of Government as is usual now. They will see that the wise course will be to let the heads of departments themselves frame the measures relating to those departments and bring them forward in the Council. The credit, if credit accrues from them, will inevitably attach to the head of the Government, and the mortification of having them altered or rejected if that fate is encountered, will be reserved for the gentlemen directly their authors. In this way the dignity of the GOVERNOR will be perfectly well preserved while the Council will actually decide the local questions of the day. The GOVERNOR's dignity indeed would be immeasurably greater were he elevated in this way into the position of a Constitutional Sovereign on a small scale, than it can ever be while he is burdened with the performance of duties which bring him into bad odour on all hands.

With his dignity thus enhanced and the administrative work which now occupies so much of his time, taken off his hands, he would be prepared for the performance of diplomatic functions and would in every way be the obvious man for representing the English Government in China. The Colonial Government would work smoothly enough for him to go away at any time for a few weeks, to visit any of the ports or Pekin, and in this way the great and main object would be attained and the Chinese policy of Great Britain would not be at the mercy of a man narrowed and cramped by long exile from the world of intellectual advancement and progress, prejudiced by association with the most grotesquely prejudiced class and people in the world, and drawn over by the mere form of residing at Pekin, from the side of European merchants whose interests he is appointed to guard and foster, to that of the native officials whose patriotism is limited to the idea of perpetuating traditional follies, and whose highest ambition is to neutralise so far as possible the effects of every achievement which English and French arms have won in the Far East. The Chinese would respect and be influenced by a man occupying the position we have sketched far more than they care for or are swayed by a resident Ambassador at Pekin under the present system. Familiarity breeds more contempt in China than anywhere else, and this always must be so with a half civilised race, respecting men not for their qualifications, but for the position, they fill and the trappings of their rank. The imagination always invests the unseen or rarely seen potentate with vague and awful splendour. When the sight of him becomes commonplace the devotee is *desillusionné*. The Chinese of the past must have been dimly conscious of this when they surrounded the Emperor with forms which almost forbid his subjects from ever beholding him. This mystery may almost confer power and influence on a man who has none in reality, but when as in the case of a man who should wield the mighty, and, in China at any rate, the absolutely irresistible forces of British arms, should also be veiled, and resident in dominions of his own, even though those from but a little island on the coast, the respect or the fear of him, and in China the two words are synonymous, would be infinite. It is not now as it used to be before there ever had been a British Minister at Pekin. Then it might have been said that the Chinese Government would not allow us to send an emissary to the capital. That delusion at any rate is broken down and the people have perceived that whether the Government allow it or whether they do not allow it the thing is done. When it is known that we have the power to do it if we please, it does not matter a straw whether the right is exercised or not.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

The following report is to be submitted to the ordinary general meeting of shareholders to be held this day:—

GENTLEMEN,—The Directors have now to submit to you the General Statement of the Corporation's affairs and Balance-sheet for the half-year, ending on 31st Decemberlast.

The net profits for that period, including $45,698.86, brought forward from last account, after defraying all outgoings and current expenses deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad debts, amount to $347,085.07; of which, after taking out rebate on Bills not yet due, and allowing for the amount written off Preliminary Expenses, the Remuneration of Directors, &c., there remains for appropriation $290,901.44.

From the latter sum the Directors recommend the distribution of a Dividend of $7.50, on the paid-up Shares, and $1.50 on the new Shares, being equivalent to six per cent. for the half-year, or twelve per cent. per annum, which will absorb $180,000; and, of the Balance, the Directors propose carrying $75,000 to the Reserve Fund, and $35,901.44 to the Credit of new account.

If the foregoing appropriation of Profits be confirmed by the meeting, the amounts paid as Dividend for the whole year 1866 will represent $280,000, being equal to ten per cent. on the paid-up shares, and twelve per cent. on the new ones; (the latter participating in the dividend only from the 31st of July last,) the amounts carried to the Reserve Fund during the same period will aggregate $141,700, raising that account to $175,000 on 31st December, 1866, independent of the sum of $35,901.44 undivided profits carried forward on the above date as already mentioned; that, making up a total of $167,601.14 for the net profits of the year, after deducting charges, expenses, and allowances of every description, and without including the rebate on bills maturing after December 31st.

The Directors have no doubt that the result thus shewn of the Bank's working for the last twelve months will be considered extremely satisfactory by their co-proprietors; this more so, as the past year has been far from being one of general prosperity amongst mercantile and banking establishments.

The Directors feel that the difficulties and onerous responsibilities attendant upon the carrying on of an extensive business in such a manner as to ensure safety for the Bank's funds, while realising a remunerative return from them for the shareholders, during a period of such almost unprecedented commercial disaster, require no comment. They are glad, however, to congratulate the proprietors upon the Bank having come unscathed through this trying period, which they can justly attribute to the efficient management of its officers.

The growing credit of the Corporation, the steadily increasing confidence and support of its numerous constituents, and the disappearance from China of no less than six Banks, warrant the Directors, they believe, in assuring the Proprietors of the immediate prospect of the Corporation being as promising for the future as the past has been undeniably confirmatory of the hopes and anticipations entertained by the Board when this local undertaking was first brought before the public.

INCORPORATION.

The Ordinance alluded to in the last half year's Report has been passed, and though not yet formally confirmed, has, the Directors believe, received the substantial approval of the Lords of the Treasury and of the Secretary of State for the Colonies in all important details.

NEW CAPITAL.

The present paid-up Capital being considered by the Directors sufficient for the requirements of the Bank, especially as it has been decided that the extension of the Corporation's business to India is to be postponed for an indefinite period, the Board do not anticipate that it will be necessary to make any call upon the 20,000 new shares during the current year.

REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS.

According to the Resolution passed at the General Meeting of 16th August last, the sum of $25,000 (including the special amount voted to the late Deputy Chairman as per previous balance sheet) has been appropriated for the remuneration of the Court from the formation of the Bank up to the 30th June, 1866, comprising a period of eighteen months.

For the services of the Directors during the half-year ending the 31st December last, the sum of $7,500 is charged in the accounts submitted to the meeting.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

In accordance with clause 60 of the Deed of Settlement the term of office of the Directors expires on this date.

Messrs. Edward Cunningham, Albert F. Heard, Geo. J. Helland, H. B. Lemann, Woldemar Nissen, Arthur Sassoon, Caleb T. Smith, and Thomas Sutherland offer themselves for re-election, and by the Deed of Settlement are eligible.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. W. H. Rennie and P. Ryrie, the auditors, selected by the proprietors at the last half-yearly meeting have ably discharged their duties, and the Directors recommend them for re-election.

ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and at Bankers		$1,944,515.90
Discounts, Loans, Credits, &c.		4,071,102.39
Exchange Remittances		9,199,503.77
Preliminary Expenses		20,000.00
Bank Premises		60,000.00
Dead Stock		31,025.18
		$15,326,147.24

LIABILITIES.

Paid up Capital,		
$125 per Share, 20,000 Shares,	$2,500,000	
First call on New Shares	365,200	$2,865,200
Reserve Fund		100,000
Deposits and Notes in Circulation		4,132,651.94
Exchange Acceptances		7,861,210.23
Profit and Loss Account		347,085.07
		$15,326,147.24

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31st DECEMBER, 1866.

AMOUNT WRITTEN OFF.

Preliminary Expenses	$5,500.00	
Remuneration to Directors 1st January 1865 to 30th June, 1866	20,550.00	
1st July 1866 to 31st Dec, 1866	7,500.00	
Rebate. On Bills not due	23,133.63	
		$56,183.63

DIVIDEND.

At the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on paid-up Capital $250,000	$150,000.00	
1st Call on New Stock, $500,000	30,000.00	
	$180,000.00	
Amount carried to reserve fund	75,000.00	
Balance of undivided profits carried forward to next account	35,901.44	290,901.44
		$347,085.07
Balance of undivided profits on 30th June 1866		$45,698.86
Amount of net profits for the six months ended 31st December 1866, deducting all expenses and interest paid and due		301,386.21
		$347,085.07

RESERVE FUND.

Balance 31st December, 1866	$175,000
Balance on 30th June, 1866	$100,000
Amount transferred from Profit and Loss Account	75,000
	$175,000

We have compared the above statements with the Books, Vouchers, and securities at the Head Office, and with the returns received from the Shanghai and Yokohama Branches, and have found the same correct.

(Signed) W. H. RENNIE, P. RYRIE, } *Auditors.*

Police Intelligence, February 9th.

BEFORE THE HON. W. H. RENNIE.

In consequence of the formal resignation by J. C. Whyte, Esq. of his magisterial duties, the Honorable W. H. Rennie, took his seat on the bench for the first time.

NO PASSES.

Thirteen men were arrested last night in different parts of the town, and in spite of various excuses were fined fifty cents each.

STEALING SHIP'S STORES.

Hussein, lamp-trimmer on board the P. & O. Co's steamer *Aden*, was charged with attempting to steal a quantity of new blocks from that vessel.

G. J. Hooker, fourth officer of the *Aden*, stated that the boatswain reported to him, that he had taken the blocks now produced from a sampan alongside.

Edward Driscoll, boatswain on board the *Aden*, said that while having a thorough overhaul of the stores yesterday, he was informed by a seacunny that prisoner had been seen lowering a bag over the side into a sampan, witness examined the boat and found a bag containing the blocks now in court, they were not in prisoners possession at the time but he was in a coal boat that was alongside.

John Manuel, seacunny on board the *Aden*, said that about noon yesterday, he saw prisoner throw a bag over the bows into a sampan, he at once reported it to the gunner; prisoner jumped into a sampan alongside and was making off when arrested by the gunner.

Prisoner said that he threw the bag overboard but imagined it to contain nothing but rubbish; this however did not go down and he was sent to gaol for two months with hard labour.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Zadoc Abdool Raymond, private in the Ceylon Rifles, was charged with being in unlawful possession of a waistcoat, the property of a police constable.

P. C. 65, Sheik Abraham, stated that at seven o'clock yesterday morning, while sleeping in No 4 station, prisoner entered and asked him to come over and have coffee with him, he refused to go and prisoner left the room, shortly afterwards he missed a waistcoat that was hanging at the foot of his bed; about four o'clock he went over to prisoner's quarters and saw him lying asleep with the waistcoat on, he shortly afterwards met him in the street and arrested him, still wearing the garment.

Prisoner said that prosecutor owed him some money and had left the waistcoat in pawn with him until the money should be paid, he offered to bring witnesses to prove the truth of his statement; the case was therefore adjourned for a time.

Samery Rhea, recognized the waistcoat now in court, he saw it in the prisoner's house about a week ago but does not know who it belongs to.

Prosecutor said this was quite false but had no witnesses to bring forward to support his statement. His Worship thought the charge a highly improbable one and dismissed the prisoner, adding that he should report the constables' conduct to the superintendent of police.

CAPTURE OF A NOTED SCOUNDREL.

Man-ncheong, a very well known character, who has been flogged, branded and deported, continually in gaol for some time past, was charged with attempting to snatch a watch and chain from the person of Charles Doyle, cook on board H.M.S. *Perseus*.

Doyle stated that while going down Queen's Road at about half past seven last evening in a chair, he met some of his shipmates and told the chair coolies to stop a moment that he might speak to them, before the chair was fairly set down some one made a grab at his watch chain and broke it, witness tried to seize him but could not, he could not swear to prisoners' features as he was inside the chair, but he saw him arrested.

John Gillies was walking alongside Doyle in the chair and the latter stopped his conveyance and took out his watch to look at the time; prisoner who was passing made a grab at it and broke it away from the chain; Doyle attempted to seize him but only succeeded in giving him the slight scratch which he now shows, prisoner ran off but was caught by a Chinese constable who was near at the time, witness is sure of the man as he never lost sight of him and was quite close to him all the time.

P. C. 43. On duty in Queen's Road yesterday evening at about eight o'clock saw Doyle take his watch from his pocket to look at the time and immediately prisoner made a snatch at it but he can not say whether or not he was successful in getting it; witness at once arrested him but found no watch upon him at the time.

Prisoner denied the charge, he was quietly walking along the street when he was arrested because he has been in gaol before.

As he was known to be such a notorious scoundrel he was sentenced to three month's imprisonment, one to be in solitary confinement, and two floggings of twelve strokes each.

ANOTHER OLD OFFENDER.

Wong-ng-song, another character of the same breed as the last, was charged with attempting to steal one pair of trousers and three pieces of cloth, the property of Quock-amoey, servant in the Ounson-lan brothel in Caines Road.

Prosecutrix who appeared very unwilling to give her evidence, stated that yesterday evening at about seven o'clock, being in her house, she heard a cry of thief and on going out saw that a bamboo on which she had hung some clothes had fallen down and prisoner was running away.

Sergeant 206, Feutula Khan, on duty in Caines Road last evening, saw prisoner snatch at some clothing that was hanging up on a bamboo, and pull them down, a woman called out "thief" and witness stopped the prisoner who was running away.

Prisoner denied the charge and said he was walking along the street when he accidentally ran against the bamboo and it fell on him, he became angry and demanded restitution for his injuries which modest demand was however not complied with by the owner of the property, so a slight quarrel ensued and he was arrested.

His Worship thought this a highly improbable tale and as prisoner's antecedents were of such a remarkably bad character sent him to gaol for three months with hard labour.

SUMMONS.

Two Indians, one a coachman and the other a groom, employed by Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. were summoned for assaulting Chun-aleong a horse coolie employed in the same stables.

Plaintiff stated that yesterday morning at about ten o'clock he was cooking rice in the kitchen when the defendants entered and took away his ashes; he remonstrated with them upon which they both struck him a severe blow on the head with piece of firewood, inflicting the wounds which he now shows.

The first defendant said that plaintiff made use of abusive language to him, and with the assistance of his brother dragged him into the kitchen and beat him, he does not know how complainant received the wounds on his head. The second saw the first struggling with the plaintiff and went to his assistance.

His Worship said that it was evident from the state of the complainant's head that an assault had been committed on him, while the defendants showed no marks of violence about them, as it appeared that the first was the man who committed the assault he should fine him $5 and discharge the second with a caution not to interfere with other people's quarrels.

LARCENY BY A FEMALE.

Chun-amory, a widow, was charged with stealing three jackets, one pair of trousers, one umbrella and one brass pipe, the property of Leung-ayee, a married woman, living in East Street, Taipinshan.

Prosecutrix stated that prisoner was a friend of hers and formerly resided with her; on the 26th of December last she went out in the morning and on returning in the afternoon found the prisoner absent and the articles above named were missing; prisoner never returned to this house, and prosecutrix did not see her again until yesterday when she noticed her standing at the door of a house near the Sing-ping theatre, and gave her in charge; prisoner sent a servant afterwards who brought up the jacket now produced in court which prosecutrix identifies as her property.

Inspector Langdon, said that the jacket had just been brought to court by the prosecutrix it was not shown to him in the charge room.

P. C. 81 who arrested prisoner, also saw or heard nothing of the garment in question.

Prisoner made a statement to the effect that she formerly borrowed a jacket from the prosecutrix which she lost and is willing to replace it by the one now in court she knows nothing of any other clothes she has seen the woman several times since she left her house and always offered to replace the garment she had borrowed.

There were no witnesses on either side and nothing to support the statement of either, the case was therefore dismissed.

The Agra and Masterman's Bank.

In the papers by the present mail, we have the details of an application, before Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood, for the sanction of the Court to a proposed arrangement for the resuscitation of the bank. Sir Roundell Palmer stated the case on behalf of the applicants, General Sir George Pollock and others, who had been appointed at a general meeting of shareholders to submit the proposal for the above purpose to the consideration of the Court.

Sir R. Palmer said that the importance of the matter he had to submit to the Court could hardly be exaggerated. The temporary failure of the Agra and Masterman's Bank had been brought about by the irresistible influences of a money panic, and the machinations of unprincipled persons, and the suspension had in truth taken place when the bank was in a state of perfect solvency. The shareholders subsequently arranged to have a voluntary winding-up of the concern, but they did so with the view of bringing about a revival of the business, in which so large a portion of the Indian and English communities were deeply concerned. An investigation into the affairs of the bank showed that its assets exceeded its liabilities by the sum of £1,160,000. In order to accomplish the resuscitation, it was now proposed that new capital to the amount of one million should be subscribed, and that the new company should guarantee the discharge of the liabilities of the old company. Nearly all the 6,700 creditors of the bank in the United Kingdom, with the exception of fifteen, assented, and so far as information could be obtained of the opinions of the Indian creditors, it appeared that their assent was given to the proposal. Whilst the debts of the assenting creditors in the United Kingdom amounted to the sum of $2,208,993, the debts of the fifteen non-assenting creditors did not exceed £80,000. No shareholder had expressed his dissent. But he could not state what opinion was entertained by the official liquidator with reference to the scheme.

Mr. Roxburgh, who appeared for the official liquidator here stated that he did not oppose but only desired that his honour should become acquainted with all the facts.

Sir R. Palmer observed that this statement relieved him of much anxiety, and proceeded to read a quantity of evidence, which had been adduced to show the desirableness of the project, and the support that had been given to it in the United Kingdom and India. The official liquidator, Mr. Cannan, stated in an affidavit, that the assets of the bank sufficed for the payment in 1867, or early in 1868, of all the liabilities without any call being made. It was, therefore, clearly to be inferred that there was no risk in the revival of the bank.

Mr. Druce, Q. C., and Mr. A. G. Marten, for Mr. Shipman, the creditors representative, stated his desire to facilitate the arrangement, subject to the following observations and suggestions.—(a) The order confirming the agreement should provide that the arrangement shall not prejudice or affect the rights of the creditors, as against any sureties or person not bound by the order; (b) the order also should provide that as between the purchasers and the creditors the purchasers should be principal debtors in respect of the instalments, and accordingly, shall not be discharged by their being given to the vendors, or by any other act which if the purchasers were sureties only would discharge them; (c) the cash and notes for the instalments ought to be handed over to the liquidator or creditors' representative before possession was given of any of the vendors property, with provision by covenant, before completion of the sale, in cases of disputed claims, or claims not capable of being expressed as an immediate debt; (d) the purchasing company should enter into a covenant with the liquidator or creditors representative, and with all the creditors (as in the case of a common deed for securing payment of a composition under the Bankruptcy Act 1861,) for the due performance of the terms of the agreement. Subject to the insertion of these provisions for the protection of the general body of creditors, they did not oppose the arrangement.

Mr. Giffard, Q.C., and Mr. Bedwell, for the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, creditors for £111,000, opposed the application, and vindicated their right to do so without having the odium cast upon them of selfishly opposing that which had been assented to by the large majority of creditors. They did not seek to enforce any extreme rights, or to claim their pound of flesh; but what they wished, and what appeared to be wholly wanting, was some proposal that at present would inspire confidence, and satisfy the managers of the Chartered Bank, as reasonable men of business, that the proposal was to the advantage of their shareholders, whose interests they were bound to protect. In the first place, the dividends were not to be paid in such a beneficial manner as was intended by the official liquidator. The capital proposed was insufficient, and if, as was admitted, the official liquidator would have difficulty in realising the assets, how were the promissory notes of the new company to be paid? Then again, the position of the parties would render it necessary for the new bank to deal more tenderly with debtors, so as not to lose their custom, than the interests of the creditors required. Upon the whole, the plan was premature, had not been sufficiently investigated, and was not such as to inspire confidence or claim adoption by the Court, especially as it was open to grave objections under the Companies Act, 1862.—

His Honour, after an elaborate consideration of the position of the company, both with regard to the interest of the creditors and shareholders, said that his judgment must necessarily be greatly influenced by the entire absence of hostility on the part of the shareholders of the company to the scheme; and the consent of all but fifteen of the creditors. No reflection could be made on the character and honesty of those who had conducted the affairs of the bank which had so unfortunately failed, nor could the motives of those who opposed the scheme be impeached, because it was important that all the facts of the case should be inquired into. The comparatively narrow doctrines of the Court with regard to the conduct of trustees ought not to be applied to a case of this kind. The shareholders were better judges of their own interests than he could be, and as they had, without discussion concurred, he thought that he should be favouring the interests of all parties by approving of the scheme.

THE COTTON TRADE.—An enormous quantity of raw cotton has been imported this year, and this increase continues to be maintained month by month. The value of this article sent from the United States alone up to the end of September is computed to be between 30 and 40 millions sterling. That sent from British India is valued at 19 millions, from Egypt at nearly seven millions, and from Brazil at more than four millions sterling. A great comparative decrease has taken place as regards that sent from China, Mexico, and Bermudas, but the total value of our cotton imports for the three quarters of this year is nearly 63 millions, or about 90 per cent. more than was brought into this country during the corresponding months of last year.—*Times.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Saturday Evening.

The dullness that has pervaded commercial circles throughout the entire week seems to have been quite broken through to-day, and the markets have been comparatively active. In most departments there has been a fair, and apparently—rigidly consumptive demand, for staple articles, but with no marked fluctuation in prices, purchases being mostly for the recuperation of exhausted stocks at the ruling market rates. The demand for Opium continues brisk especially among the natives and comparatively large transactions are reported, quotations however remain unaltered. The market for Malwa opened this morning at $740 but soon advanced and sales are reported as high as $790 for good drug. The closing rates are $600 for old and $615 for new Patna, $580 for old Benares, and $795 for Malwa, with a buoyant market and upward tendency. The Cotton market has opened with a fair demand, and if anything, prices show a shade of improvement. Sales reported embrace 650 bales Bengal at $21 to $22, and 270 bales Shanghai at $31 to $32.40. Cotton Yarn has been in fair request but purchasers do not appear to seek the more desirable qualities, only one sale of Eagle chop is noted for work at $180. Transactions reported embrace 150 bales 16/24 at $175 to $185, and 75 bales 28/32 at $210. Some considerable sales of Piece Goods have been made but prices show no improvement whatever, the best chop of 8/4 Grey Shirtings not being quotable above $3.55 and even this is difficult to obtain. Sales including some not previously reported, embrace 7500 pieces 8/4 Grey Shirtings at $3.50 to $3.55, 3500 pieces 7-lb at $3.20 to $3.25 1,600 7-lbs T-Cloths at $2.60 210 Lastings at $17.75 600 pieces Assorted Spanish Stripes at 80 cents, 220 pieces Scarlet at 95 cents, 100 pieces Dutch Camlets at $29.25 and 1080 dozen Red handkerchiefs at $1.20. There is no noticeable feature in the movement of Produce which is yet quite limited except some inquiry for Rice. The only sales reported are 19000 piculs Saigon Rice at $2.05 to $2.10 and 1000 piculs Green Peas at $2.35. Bank shares have improved and are to-day inquired for at 3 per cent discount for the old and 2 for the new. As will be seen by the report of the Court of Directors which is to be presented this morning at the meeting of the shareholders and which is published at length in another column, the affairs of this institution are in a most prosperous condition. A very handsome surplus is to be divided and there is every reason to believe that the Bank is now established upon so firm a foundation that soon it will be able to absorb a larger portion of the business of the colony. Under wise and judicious management there is every opportunity for this bank to insure itself to the public as a most safe and profitable investment for capital as also a safe and sure institution with which to do business—one that should therefore always have the entire confidence and ready support of the commercial community in China.

The report of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao S. Co. which has already appeared in these columns must be most gratifying to the shareholders, so far as the results of the past year. The most sanguine friends of the enterprise hardly expected more than that the company would during the period embraced in the report establish itself, get in thorough working order, and be ready to begin the current year with a fair and even start, but all this has been accomplished, the machinery, and property of the company has been overhauled and put in perfect repair, valuable additions have been made and a portion of the time the line was operated under disadvantageous circumstances, and yet, the shareholders have the satisfaction of finding at the end of the year a balance of over $9,20 to their credit. Instead of dividing this they have wisely passed it to the new account as undivided profit and consequently begin the current fiscal year with a institution known from experience to be in the best of running order and a guarantee of most remunerative profit. The public also feel an amount of satisfaction that an enterprise in which they are interested and on which they are more or less dependent is in such an entirely satisfactory and desirable condition and such competent and worthy management.

SALES ON THE 9TH FEBRUARY, 1867.

(As reported by Chinese.)

Cotton Yarn, Nos. 16-24, 30 bales, at $175.00, by Birley & Co. to Wo-cheong-loong.

Cotton Yarn, Nos. 16-24, 25 bales, at $180.00, by Birley & Co. to Wo-cheong-loong.

Grey Shirtings, 8-4-lbs., 2,000 pieces, at $3.55, by Reiss & Co. to King-lun and We-lun.

T-Cloth, 7-lbs., 2,000 pieces, at $2.60, by Gibb, Livingston & Co. to Hongkong Merchant.

H Scarlet Long Ells, 500 pieces, at $10.00, by Birley & Co. to Man-hung and Ko-loong.

Grey Shirtings, 8-4-lbs., 5,000 pieces, at $3.52½, by Birley & Co. by retail.

T-Cloth, 7 lbs., 2,000 pieces, at $2.62½, by Birley & Co. to Foreign Merchant.

White Shirtings, 3,000 pieces, at $3.15, by Birley & Co. to Hongkong Merchant.

Assorted Spanish Stripes, 600 pieces, at 80 cents, by Wm. Pustau & Co. to Wo-lun and King-lun.

Assorted Lastings, 210 pieces, at $17.75, by Wm. Pustau & Co. by retail.

Dutch Camlets, 100 pieces, at $29.00, by Wm. Pustau & Co. to King-lun.

Foreign Ginseng, 24 cases, at $107.00, by Wm. Pustau & Co. to Wing-chun-wo.

Cotton Yarn, Nos. 38-42, 50 bales, at $210.00, by Dostjen Von Bergen to Tye-shing-wo.

Red Handkerchiefs, 1,000 doz. at $1.21, by Borneo Company Limited to Hongkong Merchant.

Manila White Sugar, 400 piculs, at $7.50, by Fook-mow-loong to Wing-on-cheong.

Saigon Rice, 6,000 piculs, at $2.06, by Hop-hing-hong to Hongkong Merchant.

Almonds, 20 bags, at $22.00, by Yuen-foong-hong to Hongkong Merchant.

Red Dates, 30 bags, at $4.15, by Ohee-hing-hong to Travelling Merchant.

Green Peas, 800 piculs, at $2.32, by Wo-lee-hong to Yat-loong.

Green Peas, 200 piculs, at $2.34, by Wo-lee-hong to Tsung-koon Merchant.

White Peas, 800 piculs, at $2.92, by Wo-lee-hong to Shek-loong Merchant.

Shanghai Cotton, 50 bales, at $24.40, by Wo-lee-hong Hongkong Merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, February 9th.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, old, $600, to $605, new, $615, to $620, sales.

Benares, cash, new, none, old, $580, to $582½, sales.

Malwa, Cash, $780, to $790, good, $770, to $780, inferior, sales.

On time Patna, $617½, to $620, old, $600, to $605, sales, market, upward tendency.

COTTON.—Japan, none, Ningpo, none, Shanghai &c., $20, to $21, Bengal $17½, to $22, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none, Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.90 to $2.30, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 day's sight, 220½, Rs. at 10 days' sight, 221½, Rs. offered.

On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 221, Rs. at 10 days' sight, 222, Rs. offered.

On London at 6 months' sight, 4/6½, 4 m.s. 4/5½, quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$23, sales.

STOCK.—8½ per cent premium, Bar Silver 10½ per cent premium, firm.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 3 per cent discount old, 2 per cent discount new, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares, 30 per cent premium old, 20 per cent premium new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares, par, quoted.

Union Dock Company's Shares, 40 per cent discount, quoted.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares.—15 per cent discount, quoted.

China Trader's Insurance Co's Shares—$60, per share premium, sales.

BOOKBINDING.

THE MANAGER of the *Daily Press* having PURCHASED all the MACHINERY and APPLIANCES for BOOKBINDING, formerly the property of Mr. AARON GINDELL, will in future CARRY ON that BUSINESS on the premises of the *Daily Press* Office.

COMPETENT ASSISTANCE (including Mr. GINDELL) has been engaged, and the necessary arrangements having been made, work can now be received.

All communications connected with the BOOKBINDING BUSINESS to be addressed to

W. H. BELL.

tf 133 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN SCHWANBECK in our firm having CEASED on the 31st December, 1866, he has transmitted his POWERS and his RESPONSIBILITY to Mr. EUGENE LAFARGUE, who from this date is alone authorized to sign our firm by procuration.

A. EYMOND D. HENRY & Co.

1m 338 Saigon, 1st January, 1867. [F4

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MIDDLETON, JUNIOR, RETIRES from our firm this day; and Mr. A. B. BULKLEY, is authorised to sign the same per procuration.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 321 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J 31

NOTICE.

WE HAVE this day established ourselves at this Port, as General Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style and firm of GRÜN & Co.

ERNST GRÜN,
J. C. OPSTELTEN.
Office, Peel Street, No. 13.

tf 257 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Merchant, and General Commission Agent, under the style and firm of ROBERT SHAW & Co.

ROBERT SHAW.

2m 276 Taiwan, Formosa, Nov., 1866. [J21

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. W. G. SIEWERTZ VAN REESEMA ceased yesterday, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST, who held the power to sign our firm since 1862, has this day been admitted a partner.

Our firm now consists of Mr. W. PUSTAU, Mr. W. PROBST, Mr. J. MENKE and Mr. THEODOR PROBST; Mr. O. C. BEHN and Mr. JOH. F. CORDES are authorized to sign the same per procuration from this date.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

6m 14 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. A. R. ALLYBHOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. THAVERBHOY MAHOMED, who has taken charge of our business, and is authorised to sign our name.

MAHOMED DHURUMSEY & Co.

tf 2635 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DANZIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER COHMAN LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.

Hongkong and China,
11th September, 1866. tf 1986

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
J. ARNHOLD.
A. C. LEVYSOHN.
P. KARBERG.

tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from the 1st July, 1866, admitted a partner in my firm, which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.

F. SANDER.

tf 2101 Hongkong, 26th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 859 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER McGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorised to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

MR. JOHN STUDD has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1866. tf 2395

WE HAVE this day established a BRANCH of our firm in Hongkong, under the management of Monsieur V. LAVOISIER, who will sign our name by procuration.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES.
Lille, Paris, le Havre,
Hongkong, 11, Stanley Street.

6m 3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HINTON DANIELL STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PHINEAS RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS and EDWARD CAREY SMITH.

TURNER & Co.

tf 18 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.

ALEX. DOWNIE.

tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, AND Co.

F. COIT.

tf 1608 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

THE Liquidation of our FIRM being now finished, our Office on the *Praya* is CLOSED this day. Letters will be received at Messrs. A. SCOTT & Co's. godown, *Scott Lane.*

DAHLMANN & Co.

1m 130 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR this day resigns the management of our business here, and ceases to sign our Firm perprocuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 269 Hongkong, 25th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. SOLOMON DAVID SASSOON, has been admitted a Partner in our firm in China, from the 1st January, 1867.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

tf 99 Hongkong, 13th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. R. CASE, in our firm CEASED to-day.

CASE & Co.

tf 359 Nagasaki, 1st January, 1867. [F0

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. M. L. LESSLER, C. HAGEN and P. F. DA SILVA, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the Partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

LESSLER & HAGEN.

3m 148 Formosa, 31st December, 1866. [J14

WITH reference to the above the business for the future will be continued by the Undersigned, under the firm of

HAGEN, DA SILVA & Co.

Mr. C. D. COLLINGS will sign the firm, per procuration, at Tamsui and Kelung.

C. HAGEN.
P. F. DA SILVA.

3m 149 Formosa, 1st January, 1867. [J14

Notices of Firms.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned will from this date be conducted under the name and style of J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.; Mr. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and Mr. HERMENEGILDO ANTONIO LEIRIA have been authorised to sign the firm per procuration.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

tf 363 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. ADOLPH ZIMMERN is authorised to sign our firm per procuration.

REISS & Co.

3d 364 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

MR. A. H. P. HAGE has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm.

HESSE & Co.

3m 1 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port, as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style and firm of SCHWANBECK & THIEL.

JOHS. SCHWANBECK.
H. THIEL.

1m 339 Saigon, 10th January, 1867. [F4

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM has RE-ENTERED our firm, to which also Mr. WILLIAM H. FOSTER, JR., is admitted Partner, their interest and responsibility commencing this day.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 173 China, 1st January, 1867. [J15

MR. WARREN DELANO, JR. and Mr. HENRY S. GREW, have RETIRED from our firm, their interest and responsibility CEASING on this day.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 172 China, 1st January, 1867. [J15

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

THE British Steam-ship,

"THUNDER,"

Captain Taylor, will be dispatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

10d 395 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"DOUGLAS,"

Captain Ashton, will leave for the above Ports, TO-DAY, the 11th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

2d 397 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW,

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship

"NIPHON,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*

tf 378 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
CHANGE OF TIME OF SAILING.

THE "*COLORADO,*" will leave Hongkong, on February 17th, at 9 A.M., for San Francisco, touching at Yokohama only.

Agency, 15, *Praya.*

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

10d 353 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

FOR SAIGON.

THE First-class French barque

"PALAIS GALLIEN,"

Robert, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, *D'Aguilar Street.*

15d 319 Hongkong, 31st January, 1867.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 American schooner

"E. W. SEYBURN,"

Armstrong, Master, of about 6,000 Piculs carrying capacity, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to,

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 310 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American ship

"TENNYSON,"

Captain Graves, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 215 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British ship

"TEWKESBURY,"

of 1,050 Tons Register, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port. She has room for about 200 Tons cargo.

For Freight apply to

DENT & Co.

tf 200 Hongkong, 18th January, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Clipper Hamburg barque

"ARIADNE,"

Captain Mattuson, will load here and at Whampoa, for the above Port, and will meet with early dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 169 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Favorite A 1 American Clipper ship

"SEA SERPENT,"

Winsor, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load as above from this and Whampoa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2654 Hongkong, 31st December, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, (*Direct.*)

THE A 1 British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Captain Sydserff, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 2666 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British barque

"SEA BELLE,"

Leslie, Master, of 307 Tons Register.

Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 160 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED,
Ex "*PORTLAND,*" "*LORD MACAULAY,*"
AND OVERLAND MAIL STEAMER.

A LARGE and carefully selected assortment of the newest designs in fancy SILKS for DRESSES.

Black and Fancy Coloured DRESS SILKS and MOIRE ANTIQUES,

Plain and Fancy POPLINS, in large variety.

BAREGE DRESSES of latest designs.

A large assortment of the newest and choicest shapes in SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH MANTLES.

MERINOES, Black and all Fancy Colours.

LLAMAS in all Colours.

A choice stock of Plain and Fancy CLOTHS, suitable for the approaching season.

New Patterns in CASSIMERES and TROWSERINGS.

Fancy SCARFS and NECKTIES, of newest styles.

Linen POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Coloured.

Woollen and Cotton SOCKS.

A large lot of FRENCH BOOTS.

All the newest shapes in French and English-made FELT HATS.

Gentlemen's SHIRTS in great variety.

Furniture DAMASKS in all Colours.

OVERLAND TRUNKS.

Rich Lace CURTAINS, Family SHEETINGS, Damask TABLE CLOTHS, Turkish TOWELS, CHINTZES, &c., &c.

A large assortment of CRINOLINES.

Coloured KID GLOVES.

PERFUMERY from the best French and English Manufacturers.

ARTICLES DE PARIS in great variety.

And,

A large assortment of SADDLERY, at London prices.

ALEX. BOYER.
Corner of Wellington & D'Aguilar Streets.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
NEW YORK	Sea Serpent	Winsor	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Ariadne	Mattuson	Whampoa	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Tewkesbury		Hongkong	Dent & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Tennyson	Graves	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Sydserff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'PORE, P'NANG & CALCUTTA	Thunder (str.)	Taylor	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Monday, the 18th instant.
SAIGON	Palais Gallien	Robert	Hongkong	Frederic Degenaer	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO	Colorado (str.)		Hongkong	S. L. Phelps	On 17th instant, at 9 A.M.
NAGASAKI	E. W. Seyburn	Armstrong	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Douglas (str.)	Ashton	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-day, at Noon.
Do. Do.	Niphon (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED FROM PARIS.

2,000 SYPHONS, for Soda Water, Seltzer Water, &c., &c. Apply to the PARIS SODA WATER MANUFACTORY, No. 11, Stanley Street, Hongkong.

G. DUBOST & Co., *Proprietors.*

1m 391 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A HIGHLY finished Fashionable BASKET PONY CARRIAGE, by *Lenny*, with set of single HARNESS. Price moderate, apply to

BOWRA & Co.

tf 394 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

A GREAT VARIETY and well selected assortment of *J. Ellwood & Son's*, HATS, &c.

Apply to ATICK,
Corner of *Wyndham* and *Wellington Streets.*

7d 389 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
SURPLUS STEAMER STORES.

FOR CABIN USE.

PRESERVED VEGETABLES.
JAMS and JELLIES, OLIVES, OLIVE OIL.
TABLE SALT, EXTRACTS, SAUCES, MUSTARD,
PICKLES, and a variety of other articles.

All in good condition, and the greater portion lately received.

FOR ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

COTTON WASTE. Best White and mixed CASTOR OIL.

SUNDRIES.

GUM SHELLAC.
CALCUTTA SOAP.
TURPENTINE, in Barrels.

Apply to

J. M. DELANO,
at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns,
East Point.

tf 2280 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE Horse "ELFIN KNIGHT," suitable for a Lady. Apply to

R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 47 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

A PONY CARRIAGE, with pair of Manila PONIES, HARNESS, &c., complete. Address H.A., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2772 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A SUPERIOR PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS with CHEMICALS and everything complete, formerly used by Mr. WIEDEKING.

Will be sold cheap. Apply to

CHAS. T. GAUPP & Co.

1m 218 Hongkong, 21st January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to

P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 1608 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Luzon*, built by A. & J. INGLIS, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. Daily expected to arrive per *Shen Shah* from Manila. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL. 1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.

Ex Ship or in Godown.

Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of B. H. GAMA, consisting of the Commodious three storied DWELLING HOUSE with Godowns attached, situated on the *Praya*, westward of *Pedder's Wharf*. Four Stone Godowns at *West Point*; and Four Stone Godowns at *Wanchai*.

For further particulars, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Attorneys for the Trustees
of B. H. GAMA's Estate.

tf 256 Hongkong, 21th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A CALIFORNIA COW, in full milk, with a CALF about two months old, the property of a GENTLEMAN about to leave the Colony. Price $150. Apply to M., Office of this Paper.

tf 118 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 750 Tons of LABUAN STEAM COAL. Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTONE & Co.

tf 1991 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

EX "ARIEL."

GENTLEMEN'S BEAVER HATS.
FANCY CLOTH, for OVERCOATS.
PRINTED PERCALES, for Gents' SHIRTS.
PRINTED PERCALLE, for Ladies' DRESSES.
WHITE SHIRTINGS.
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.
COTTON and LINEN SHEETINGS.
Portuguese PRAYER BOOKS.
Portuguese CHURCH SERVICES.
&c., &c., &c.

ALEX. BOYER.

tf 272 Hongkong, 25th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A FEW CASES very SUPERIOR *Chat. D'Ay* CHAMPAGNE.

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

tf 2815 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

PRIME YORK HAMS, ex *Ariel*.

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

tf 92 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.
JUST RECEIVED.

A SMALL quantity of very fine BUTTER, in small packages for Family use. Apply to

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 90 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

FOR SALE,

BASS'S PALE ALE, in Kilderkins, Barrels, and Hogsheads. Munder's Dublin STOUT, in Kilderkins and Hogsheads. Bottled ALE and PORTER. Apply to

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 91 Hongkong, 9th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

FRESH PICKED SALMON in excellent Condition.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.
Praya, No. 31.

1m 151 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

A LIMITED number of Bags best BENGAL TABLE RICE. Apply to

N. MODY & Co.,
Queen's Road, No. 40.

1m 192 Hongkong, 17th January, 1867.

FOR SALE AT AMOY.

ABOUT 500 Tons best Newcastle, (N.S.W.) WALLSEND STEAM COAL.

Apply to BOYD & Co.

tf 2338 Amoy, 22nd October, 1866.

COAL TAR for sale at the Works of the HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED, *West Point.*

Purchasers will have to provide Casks for removal.

A. NEWTON, *Manager.*

3m 2506 Hongkong, 14th November, 1866.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS, very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2768 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

FOR SALE

Ex "*Maria Rozario.*"

150,000 Manila SEGARS, Habana No. 2, made in September, in cases of 500 each at $5.75 per Case. Apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Praya, No. 17.

tf 382 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

For Sale.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG,

Have pleasure in announcing the receipt ex "*Ariel*" and "*Shunlee,*"

of a choice assortment of

FANCY TROWSERINGS, TWEEDS,
SILK AND WOOL COATINGS,
FANCY FLANNELS,
DRILLS AND VESTINGS,
BLACK & BLUE BROADS & DOESKINS.

THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT

is unusually well supplied with Novelties for the coming season.

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

GENTS' UNDER CLOTHING in MERINO, SILK AND LAMBSWOOL.
COTTON, LISLE AND SILK SOCKS.
SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.
SCARVES AND TIES.
COLLARS
in all the newest shapes.
KID AND DOGSKIN GLOVES.
WOOL and SILK and WOOL BAJAMAS
TRAVELLING
RUGS AND SCOTCH MAUDS.
SILK UMBRELLAS
PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

TAPESTRY and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
HEARTH RUGS.
OIL CLOTHS and TABLE BAIZES.
PRINTED
AND EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.
DAMASK NAPKINS and CLOTHS,
in all sizes,
LINEN and COTTON SHEETINGS.
BED QUILTS.
REPS, WOOL DAMASKS, CHINTZ, &c.
MUSLIN and LACE WINDOW CURTAINS.
FURNITURE GIMPS AND TRIMMINGS.

LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS,
TRAVELLING BAGS, and FANCY LEATHER GOODS.
CHRISTY'S BLOCK and DRAB FELT HATS
DRAB, BEAVER, AND SHELL HATS.
BLACK PARIS DRESS HATS.
TWEED and CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS.
SCOTCH CAPS, &c.

tf 353 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s NEW GOODS, for the Season, include the following:—

Ex "*Lucerne.*"

FLOWER STANDS, in Electro-plated Nickel Silver.
BRASS BEDSTEADS.
A Parcel of new and Standard BOOKS.
Meerschaum PIPES and Cigar TUBES, &c.
WINE, BEER, &c.

Ex "*Shunlee.*"

WINES, SPIRITS and GILMAN'S STORES.

And,

Ex *Overland Mail* for the RACES.

FANCY NECKTIES and SCARVES.
Primrose and Lavender GLOVES.
Scarlet, Magenta and Fancy PUGGAREES.
BETTING BOOKS.
DRAB BEAVERS and FELTS.
RACE GLASSES.
UMBRELLAS Lined with SARCENET.
PUNCH'S POCKET BOOKS, and all the other attractive CHRISTMAS ANNUALS, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. invite inspection of the fine self-acting "EUTERPEON" received ex "*Ariel.*"

27d 276 Hongkong, 26th January, 1867.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A. CHILLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2593 Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

FOR SALE

COALS, suitable for Household purposes.

Apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2292 Hongkong, 19th October, 1866.

MISS ROSE,
WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG,

HAS RECEIVED, by last OVERLAND MAIL, a large assortment of NEW and FASHIONABLE LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS trimmed and untrimmed. BABIES' WHITE SATIN HOODS and HATS; an elegant assortment of FLOWERS and FEATHERS; coloured and white BUGLE TRIMMING, fashionable RIBBON, Ladies' New Striped SILK DRESSES, in all colors, and MOHAIR RUSSIAN TRIMMING BRAID.

Miss ROSE has also on hand a select stock of Ladies' EMBROIDERED FRENCH CASHMERE ROBES. Wincey DRESSES, Balmoral SKIRTS, Cashmere and Tasmanian SHAWLS, Cluny LACE JACKETS, BELTS, HAIR NETS, HEAD DRESSES, COLLARS, NECKTIES, &c., &c.

GENTS' Woollen JACKETS, GLOVES, SCARFS, NECKTIES, SHIRTS, COLLARS, BELTS, UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.

tf 129 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex "*Furnside.*"

FIFTY Barrels BEEF.
50 " PORK.
50 " BUTTER.
100 Casks CUT NAILS.
ASH OARS.

Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 210 Hongkong, 19th January, 1867.

FOR SALE

100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 59 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A SPLENDIDLY Bound Edition of the WAVERLEY NOVELS, comprising 50 Volumes.

BOWRA & Co.

tf 428 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A LOT of Fresh Prime, HAMBURG PORK and BEEF, in first rate condition.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2332 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

YELLOW METAL, Muntz & Co. 22, 26 & 28 oz.

SUPERIOR CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., Carte Blanche.

SPIRITS OF WINE, in cases of 1 dozen bottles.

RAYNAL & Co.

tf 1691 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

For Sale

JUST RECEIVED.

HUBBUCK'S RED LEAD and YELLOW PAINT. Also Boiled and Raw OIL, in Casks and Drums.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 138 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex "*James Russell.*"

BASS' PALE DRAFT ALE, in Hogsheads. *Barclay's* DRAFT PORTER, in Hogsheads.

THOS HUNT & Co.

1m 139 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "*Mindero.*"

A CHOICE lot of Genuine Kilikenick SMOKING TOBACCO, in 1 and 5 lbs. Bales.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 141 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

COPAL VARNISH, in Quarts and Gallons. Spirits of TURPENTINE, ALCOHOL.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 142 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

FOR SALE,

Ex "*Mindero.*"

PRESERVED MEATS, VEGETABLES, FISH, and SOUPS.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 143 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "*James Russell.*"

T. & D. HENRY'S Navy and Merchant CANVAS and PAROULLING.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 144 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

LINDSAY'S Patent Circular PORTABLE FORGES.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 145 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL BOLTS of sizes.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 146 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "*Burnside.*"

AMERICAN BUTTER, in quantities to suit Purchasers.

Also,

DRIED APPLES.
TONGUES and SOUNDS.
HALIBUT FINS.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 190 Hongkong, 16th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex "*Taffarette.*"

DUC DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE in cases of 1 doz. quarts each.

Sillery Sec CHAMPAGNE, in quarts, pints, and half pints superior quality.

CHAMBERTIN, of best Brands, in cases of 1 doz. quarts.

Chas. Robert and Medoc CLARETS.

Deroche's best French BRANDY.

B. Tatham & Co.'s and Renault & Co.'s best Brands.

And ex late arrivals.

Genuine Hennessy's, Martell's and Denis' BRANDY.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

2m 71 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

EX "*MINDORO.*"

A SMALL LOT of SALT COD FISH, in good order.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 126 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Late Arrivals.*

SPLIT PEAS, White BEANS, Durham MUSTARD, Dried CURRANTS, Essence of BEEF, in ½ pints. French and Spanish OLIVES, JAMS and JELLIES, MARMALADES, SAGO, TAPIOCA, TART FRUITS, RAISINS, MACCARONI, VERMICELLI, PEARL BARLEY.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 140 Hongkong, 14th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.

FRESH CALIFORNIA OATS.

RAY & Co.

tf 2247 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A MAIL PHAETON, (quite new) complete with SHAFTS and POLE. Built by a celebrated maker. Apply to A.H.A., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 116 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

RACROLASHER.

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham; and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HOHNSTETTER,
Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

LATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY "
" PORT "
" CLARET "

BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE. (*Received direct from Portugal.*)

VERY Choice, unadulterated PORTWINE chiefly adapted for Invalids.

Also,

Superior HUNGARIAN RED WINE, BRAND, VILLAND, in cases of 4 dozens each, price $1.50 per dozen. Reduction made to wholesale purchasers.

Sound Breakfast CLARETS, $3.50, upwards. After Dinner CLARETS in great variety, at

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 335 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Chusan, Lucerne, Ariel,* and *Shunlee.*

BEST Jamaica RUMS, in Hogsheads.
BASS' PALE ALE, in quarts and Pints.
TENANTS do. do. do.
GUINESS STOUT, Dublin, bottled by Burke, in quarts and Pints.
Good DINNER SHERRY, from $6 per dozen and upwards.
HENNESSY'S PALE OLD BRANDY.
GINGER WINE. GINGER BRANDY.
KINAHAN'S LL IRISH WHISKEY.
Best Islay WHISKEY.
500 Drums HUBBUCK'S Pale boiled LINSEED OIL in 5 Gals.
100 Drums HUBBUCK'S RAW OIL.
5 Tons HUBBACK'S Best White ZINC.
5 Do. do. Black PAINT.
HUBBUCK'S RED LEAD, Green, Yellow and Brown Paint, Prussian Blue.
PEACOCK'S Patent Composition.
MACKILLOP'S do. do.
GALVANIZED WIRE ROPE.
Do. THIMBLES, HANKS, SHACKLES, &c., &c., at

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 336 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

FOR SALE. (*Ex late arrivals.*)

POMERANIAN GOOSEBREASTS.
WESTPHALIA HAMS, YORK HAMS.
WILTSHIRE CHEESE.
GRUYERE CHEESE.
FINEST FRENCH CHOCOLATE.
ASSORTED FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.
MACCARONI & VERMICELLI, of superior quality in tins.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 334 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

At the Machine Shop at East Point.

LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS. Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRON.

COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Unions Couplings, &c.

BABBIT'S METAL, MUNTZ' METAL, SPRING STEEL, BLISTER STEEL, BOILER TUBES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BUOYS, IRON TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c., &c.

D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.

tf 1389 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR SALE

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

For Sale.

NOTICE.

MULLER & CLAUS BEN beg to notify their Friends, and the Public in general that their Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

expressly ordered of the best material, and of the latest fashion from the best English and German Houses, has been completed by the last English Mail and the *Lord Macaulay*, and they now solicit an inspection of their stock, which by far, excels that of former years, and consists of:—

LIGHT FLANNEL COMPLETE SUITS.
SCOTCH TWEED Do. do.
LIGHT and HEAVY BUCKSKIN COMPLETE SUITS.
LIGHT and HEAVY TWEED and BUCKSKIN TROWSERS.

Of Patterns to match.

Light and heavy SAC and SHOOTING COATS.

Superfine Black Cloth DRESS COATS.

Do. do. TROWSERS.
Do. do. VESTS.
Do. do. FROCK COATS.
Do. do. SHOOTING COATS.
Do. do. SAC COATS.

OVERCOATS of the best ESKIMO, in great assortment.

INVERNESS CAPES.
MORNING GOWNS.

And,

A selected Invoice of English Material for TROWSERS, VESTS and SUITS.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO SOCKS.
WHITE SHIRTS with Linen fronts.
SHIRT COLLARS, in great variety.
CHRISTY'S HATS.
KID GLOVES.
SCARFS and NECKTIES.
UMBRELLAS (*Fox patent.*)
WALKING STICKS.
PERFUMES, a large assortment.
CLOTH, HAIR, NAIL and TOOTH BRUSHES.

Dawson & Sons BOOTS and SHOES.

tf 2229 Hongkong, 11th October, 1866.

JOHN Faniger & Sons' Paints and Linseed of John Grabbie & Co's. Ginger wine. Tutuban Manila Rope. Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

JUST received and for sale by the Undersigned DE. LOSSY & CO.'S. CHAMPAGNE.

BILL'S BUTTER.
HOMMINY.
CORN STARCH.
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.
&c., &c., &c.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 1716 Hongkong 11th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex "*Lucerne.*"

FROM CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S.

Fry's Homœpathic COCOA.
Rich Iced PLUM CAKES.
MIXED BISCUITS.
PORK PIES.
GAME PIES.
LOAF SUGAR in Tins.
OX TONGUES, in Jelly.
FRENCH PLUMS, &c.

Also,

Patent Blotting PAPER and Bristol CARDBOARD.

Sangster's UMBRELLAS.

2 and 3-Burner GAS CHANDELIERS and BRACKETS.

&c., &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.

4w 208 Hongkong, 19th January, 1867.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for Bills at 30 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, will be received at this Office, until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, in exchange for current Dollars, at 4s. 1 7. Bills will not be drawn for sums under £1,000.

The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat account at the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this Office the Bills will be issued.

In order to save time, it is requested that the Sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender.

JAMES LONG,
Assist. Commissary General.

Commissariat, China,
Hongkong, 7th February, 1867. 6d 365

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked "Tenders for Engineer Services" will be received at this Office until Noon, on FRIDAY, the 1st March next, from Persons willing to enter into a contract for the performance of such WORKS and REPAIRS as may be required to the Barracks and other War Department Property at Victoria, Kellet's Island, Kowloon, and Stanley, between the 1st April 1867, and the 31st March, 1870.

Further particulars are to be obtained at the Royal Engineers' Offices, Queen's Road, daily, (Sundays excepted) between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M.

Payments under the contract will be made in current Dollars of Hongkong at the rate of 4s. 2d Sterling to the Dollar.

The right of rejecting the whole or any particular TENDER is reserved.

JAMES LONG,
Assist. Commissary General.

Controller's Office Commissariat,
Hongkong, 7th February, 1867. 22d 368

ARMY CONTRACTS, 1867-68.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, marked outside "TENDERS FOR ARMY CONTRACTS" will be received by the Undersigned until Noon on FRIDAY, 15th February, 1867, from Persons willing to contract for such quantities of Commissariat supplies, Hospital supplies, or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital services (such as washing and repairing BEDDING, UTENSILS, &c., and SCAVENGERS' WORK) as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops in the Island of Hongkong or its outposts during the year commencing 1st April 1867.

Forms of Tenders, (and no others than those issued by the Commissariat will be received) and conditions of Contract, with any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application to the Commissariat, Barrack, or Purveying Departments, for the respective supplies and services.

Each Tender to be signed by two responsible persons willing to become surety for the party tendering.

The right of rejecting the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

JAMES LONG,
Assist. Commissary General.

Commissariat, China,
Hongkong, 28th January, 1867. [181 284

AVIS.

MESSRS. Y. CALLAMOSCA & Co., have the honour to inform the Gentry and the Community of Hongkong, also Captains visiting the above Port that they have just now REMOVED and OPENED the late ARGUS HOTEL, situated in *Peel Street* No. 5, for PRIVATE LODGING and BOARDING.

Also,

Mr. N. BAUDIER, the late French Cook and Pastry Cook of the French Legation at Peking, will receive orders for Dinners, Tiffins, Suppers, Picnics, Game Pies, Cakes, assorted Cakes in dozens, Sweetmeats weighed by the pound, and all sorts of French Preserves, Fruits and Vegetables.

Persons wanting a meal at any hour of the day, will be promptly served to their entire satisfaction.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be served at the following hours:—

BREAKFAST, at 9 @ 10 o'clock, A.M.
TIFFIN, " 1 " P.M.
DINNER, " 6 " P.M.

All orders will be promptly executed at moderate terms.

Y. CALLAMOSCA & Co.

tf 120 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close,

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per *Douglas*, To-day, the 11th Instant at 11 A.M., instead of at time previously notified.

A Mail will close,

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Clan Alpine*, on Monday, the 18th Instant, at 4 P.M.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded in the Mails for Yokohama, San Francisco, and the United States of America generally, per the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer *Colorado*, will be received up to 6 P.M. on Saturday, the 16th Instant, and from 6 to 8 A.M. on Sunday, the 17th Instant, such correspondence must be superscribed per *Colorado*,—the Colonial Postage on which must be prepaid in the Postage Stamps of this Colony at the ship letter rate of Postage, viz:—

for a letter under ½ an ounce in weight, 8 cents.
" " 1 ounce " 16 "
" " over 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, 32 "

and so on adding 16 cents for every ounce or fraction of an ounce after the first ounce. Newspapers 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.

Also,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "*BARODA,*" Captain HAZLEWOOD, with H. M's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on FRIDAY, the 15th February, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board, until 6 P.M. on the 14th instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 15th, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply to the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co's Office, Hongkong, 4th February, 1867. 380

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats,"&c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1866.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES
DES
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTES-FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

Also,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

ON MONDAY, the 25th February, at 2 P.M., the Company's Steam-ship "*IMPERATRICE,*" Commandant MASSIER, H.I.M.N., with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places corresponding.

At Singapore, with one of the Company's Steamers for Batavia.

At Galle with one of the British Indian Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay.

At Aden with the Company's Mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.

At Messina, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted, in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its vessels, at a premium of 1¼ % upon Merchandise, and 1 % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 22nd February, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 24th.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

C. BERTRAND, *Agent Principal.*

tf 378 Hongkong 8th February, 1867.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH LINE TO NEW YORK,
CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL

THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAM-SHIP
"*COLORADO,*"
3,750 TONS REGISTER,
WILL LEAVE HONGKONG
FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA,
the 17th day of
FEBRUARY, 1867.

MAKING close connection at San Francisco, with the Company's Line for New York *via* Panama, and, on the Isthmus, with various steam-ship Lines for Central and South America and Europe.

Passengers taken through per the Co's. Line for Yokohama, San Francisco, Manzanillo, Acapulco, Panama, and New York; also, from New York for Europe, per "Cunard Line" (British and North American Mail Steam Packet Co.), "Inman Line," and "National Steam Navigation Company, (Limited);" also, from Aspinwall (Isthmus), for Southampton per "Royal Mail Steam Packet Company," and for Liverpool per "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited.)"

Panama Rail Road fares are included in the charges from China, and Table, *Wines excepted* for all classes.

Wines can be obtained on board.

For further information respecting Passage or Freight, apply at the Office of the Agency, No. 15, *Praya.*

S. L. PHELPS, *Agent.*

19d 352 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

Extracts.

Young England.

(From the Spectator.)

Dr. Miller, the Vicar of Greenwich, once the most popular man in Birmingham, and one of the best specimens of the "Evangelical" clergy, has given expression this week to a complaint very commonly heard in middle-aged society. He told the Young Men's Christian Association of Manchester, on Monday, that boys were getting to bumptious altogether, or, as he more suavely put it, that the "standard of parental authority had been lowered," that young people were "forward," and "fast," that they smoked short pipes in the streets, that they settled religious questions, or rather ecclesiastical questions, off-hand, "questions which even Bishops were unable to settle," —a remark which we admiringly perceive did not move the sedate young men of Manchester to any unseemly laughter,—and, as a climax of evils, were addicted to "the intolerable habit of slang." He denounced all these things, in the intolerable phraseology of which even sensible clergymen cannot get rid, as "snares," that is we presume, in English, as habits pleasant to those who fall into them, but injurious to the good order of society and their own welfare; and his remarks, whether acceptable or not to the youngsters before him, seemed, we doubt not, very edifying indeed to their fathers. Middle-aged men, particularly in the better middle class, are always making the same complaint, and it must have been quite pleasant to them to hear a beneficed Doctor of Divinity saying that they grumbled in accordance with Scripture, that forwardness was a snare, and a short pipe something to be put down "by a mild Act of Parliament." We also think that these were very right things to say, if Dr. Miller thought them, and only hope he will say them again in the pulpit of his own cure. It is a good thing to see any clergyman fighting what he thinks the living sins of the day, instead of the dead sins, talking English instead of pulpit, scolding bumptiousness instead of chattering about Laodiceans, condemning short pipes instead of denouncing luxury, and telling boys and girls to be quiet about rubrics and prevenient grace, instead of vaguely asking them to show themselves chosen vessels. But though Dr. Miller is quite right in saying plainly what he thinks at any risk to dignity—which plainness never endangers—it is not therefore certain that he thinks rightly. Is it really true that the tendency of the day is to lower the standard of parental authority, that a change is going on which will deprive youth of all its reverence for age and experience?

We very much doubt if matters in this respect are any worse than they were, whether they are not very greatly improved. Manners no doubt have changed considerably within this generation, more considerably perhaps among boys and girls than among their seniors. Everything has been relaxed, from etiquette to straps, and of course the young have felt most fully and show most markedly the benefit or the evil of relaxation. Fifty years ago boys of sixteen scarcely ventured to sit and never ventured to loll, in their fathers' presence, always said "Sir" in addressing him, and were required, or supposed to be required, to obey orders without asking for explanation. To ask "why" was an impertinence, to discuss one's own education a blasphemy against pastors and masters forbidden in the Catechism, to joke in the drawing-room or at table very disrespectful. Now boys no doubt call their father the "governor," would as soon say "Sir" to him as to a cabman, pass criticisms of quite shocking and very amusing irreverence upon all manner of tutors, want reasons for obeying disagreeable orders, and are rather more at home in their own houses than the gentleman who pays the rent. Girls are a little more strictly trained even now, but still the old formal obedience has vanished from them also. They question and object and loll about, suggest what they would like to learn and learn unlearned, give their mothers advice, and generally behave as if they were out of drill. We heard only last week of a girl who flatly refused to learn the piano because "she had no ear," and it was a waste of time; and of another who said that the backboard was "an old-world delusion, which only made people crooked." The first one must have had heretical tendencies, being clearly of utilitarian opinions, and the second it is obvious had not imbibed the due amount of respect for the wisdom of our ancestors. Either, we dare say, would have given an opinion on chasubles undaunted by Dr. Miller, and have stuck to it too, after he had told her that Bishops had failed to solve the knotty point, and "what could a girl know." We are afraid, too, that boys do sometimes smoke a little too soon, and girls read novels before they know what life is, that the dislike of solemn pretentiousness has made slang popular as a vehicle of expression, and that restraints are in fact very much broken through; but merely to prove all this is not, as Dr. Miller seems to believe, to prove an evil. Filial obedience, no doubt, is a good thing, though be it observed that it exists most perfectly among the most immoral nations. The Roman, who want to see the Floralia, had power of life and death over his son; the Hindoo, whose creed is embodied crime, obeys his father after he himself is old; and the Chinaman, who is of all men most sensual, reverences his parents as representatives of God on earth. Still, filial obedience is a convenient household arrangement, and filial reverence a sacred thing; but, so far from the relaxation of manners diminishing either, it increases them by making them intelligent. The old habit of formal address was neither bad nor good, any more than the old costume; but the custom of refusing a reason for orders given to the young was very decidedly bad. It either irritated the temper or silenced the reason. All opposition being forbidden, those who opposed were prepared to go all lengths. If a lad wanted to go to sea, he said nothing about it till he had summoned up courage to run away, whereas he would now state his wish, press his wish, and in nine cases out of ten be chaffed by his father out of his wish. The old sullen dislike and dread of parents, which was so often the consequence of repression, has vanished—so vanished as to produce a curious change even in fiction. Fifty years ago a lad's confidant in a novel was always a servant, or another lad, or some acquaintance, a girl's always her waiting-maid. We now condemn that as unnatural, make the lad and girl equally resort to the fireside, talk out their love affairs to their mothers, and get their fathers to pull them out of scrapes. The old deceptiveness has disappeared with the old fear, and boys, even those who will lie to the schoolmaster, think it unmanly to "do the governor." He who does it now is bad, whereas fifty years ago he was only sharp and sprightly. No doubt, on the other hand, the freedom of communication tempts boys and girls to judge fathers and mothers critically, as third persons in fact; but that is a concession to the interests of truth, and is only dreadful to imbecile fathers and mothers. We cannot keep up a system of morals the only use of which is to enable those who cannot govern by reason to go on governing arbitrarily. As a rule, any man's reason for doing anything is so much better than his boy's reason for not doing it, that if he only gives it he will be obeyed at once, and much better obeyed than if he gave a simple order. As a simple matter of fact parents, we believe, are better obeyed than ever they were, more readily, more intelligently, and with much less pressure to secure the obedience. Even in this matter of smoking, we believe the father who quietly tells his son not to use tobacco till he is twenty, because it has such and such results on the health will meet infinitely less opposition than forty years ago he would have done. Then the son would have stood silent and smoked in the stable, now he will exclaim, and argue, and cross-question, and yield. Of course there are men who would prefer a more military household discipline, and a few who deliberately try to enforce it; but they are opposed to the whole spirit of the age, which has ceased to consider mechanical obedience a reasonable demand or a beneficial service, and they only succeed in making their sons think themselves differently treated to everybody else, the worst feeling, perhaps, which can grow up in a household. Dr. Miller would, perhaps, affirm that mechanical obedience was required by religion, but the fifth commandment says "honour" only, else a man might obey all his life, and each new generation merge its life in the life of the last; and Christ set aside the household remonstrance which would have impeded his work.

PERRY DAVIS'
VEGETABLE
PAIN KILLER,
THE GREAT
FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!
SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA, THE MEDICAL HALL.
1y 2268 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

Intimations.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

BY order of the BOARD of DIRECTORS Mr. C. BERTRAND will, from this date ASSUME the charge of this Agency as "AGENT PRINCIPAL."
A. CONIL, Agent.
tf 348 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the PROBATE COURT OF HONGKONG, the 10th day of November, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late ETIENNE GARETTA.

All persons having claims against the estate are requested to send them in as early as possible and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.
A. E. VAUCHER, *Administrator.*
tf 2488 Hongkong, 12th November 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.
ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong January 1867

NOTICE.

THE Steamer "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY," HAS COMMENCED her Night Trips as usual, between Hongkong and Canton, leaving Hongkong, on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 5 P.M., and SUNDAYS, at 7 A.M.; and will leave Canton, on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 P.M.
J. GOUSIL, *Master.*
tf 326 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
Trustees.
HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. B. DALZIEL, Esq. Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.
1st Class (private room) per day $3.00
2nd ,, (2 beds in each room) 2.00
3rd ,, (Public Wards) 1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.
By order of the Trustees,
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*
tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees.
The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq.,
Hon. John Dent, Esq. | H. G. Thompsett, Esq., R.N.
Warren Delano, Junr., Esq.
Directors.
H. B. Gibb, Esq. | W. Adamson, Esq.
Waldemar Nissen, Esq. | R. Brand, Esq.
Palunjee Framjee, Esq. | Geo. Maclean, Esq.
A. Heard, Esq. | The Rev. J. J. Irvin, D.D.
H. B. Lemmann, Esq. | Ivor Murry, Esq., M.D.
Committee of Management.
The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq., *Chairman.*
Thos. Sutherland, Esq. | H. G. Thompsett, Esq., R.N.
Geo. Helland, Esq.

Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. Overbury assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the Committee, any information required in connection with the "Home" should be made.
tf 2079 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

CITY HALL.

IT is hereby notified for the information of the SHAREHOLDERS and SUBSCRIBERS that PANG AWAH, whose Tender for erecting the CITY HALL was accepted at the MEETING held on the 29th August last, has refused to enter into a Contract, and in consequence a Contract has this day been entered into with CHONG YEE, for the construction of the BUILDING, the amount being $85,000.
P. RYRIE.
On behalf of the CITY HALL Committee.
tf 2346 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

SINGLE GENTLEMAN or Married Couple can be accommodated, on moderate terms, with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a short distance of the Post Office.
Address S. W., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 782 Hongkong, 5 st October, 1866.

PROBATE of the Will of EDWARD WILLIAMS late Captain of the ship *Ellen*, deceased a Hongkong on the 23rd of August, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against said ESTATE are requested to send them in for payment on or before the 23rd of February next, and all persons indebted to said ESTATE are requested to pay the amount without delay.
T. D. TILLINGHAST, *Executor.*
3m 1925 Hongkong, 8th September, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 3-5 Galle, 15th April, 1865. 1829

TIMES OF DEPARTURES OF THE CHINA STEAM-SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited" Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.

No. 1.
Leaves Singapore, 4th each month.
Arrives at Sarawak, 6th ,,
Leaves Sarawak, 7th ,,
Arrives at Labuan, 9th ,,
Leaves Labuan, 13th ,,
Arrives at Singapore, 17th ,,

No. 2.
Leaves Singapore, 21st each month, on arrival of French Mail.
Arrives at Labuan, 24th each month.
Leaves Labuan, 25th ,,
Arrives at Manila, 29th ,,
Leaves Manila, 4th following month.
Arrives at Amoy, 8th ,,
Leaves Amoy, 12th ,,
Arrives at Manila, 16th ,,
Leaves Manila, 21st with French Mail.
JOHN PITMAN, *Marine Superintendent.*
tf 1733 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

THE Offices of the Undersigned has this day been REMOVED to *Queen's Road Central No. 44*, next door to Messrs. FALCONER & Co.
G. DUBOST & Co.
1m 341 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agent for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow, ... Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy, ... Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Labuan, 1st August, 1865.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION to the estate of HENRY LYON, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts without delay, and all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to send them in before the 1st July next.
I. H. LYON, *Administratrix.*
tf 66 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 7th day of August, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late HENRY NOBLE.

All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.
MAXIMILIAN FISCHER, *Administrator.*
tf 1700 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be HELD at the Offices of the Company on SATURDAY, the 16th February, 1867, at 3 P.M.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
8d 387 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

HONGKONG MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY will be HELD at the Offices of the Undersigned in the *Queen's Road*, on SATURDAY, the 16th February, 1867, at 3.30 P.M.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Secretaries Hongkong Insurance Company.
8d 38 Hongkong, 9th February, 1867.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
One month, ... ⅛ per cent.
Three months, ... ⅜ ,,
Six months, ... ⅝ ,,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1658 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
One month, ... ⅛ per cent.
Three months, ... ⅜ ,,
Six months, ... ⅝ ,,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1680 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—
On Policies not exceeding 1 month ... from ¼ to ⅛ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months ... from ½ to ⅜ ,,
On Policies not exceeding 6 months ... from ¾ to ⅝ ,,
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have agreed for the future to decline PRIVATE BILLS, and to accept only CASH or approved BANK BILLS at 30 days' sight, in settlement of Premiums of Insurance.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents, Canton Insurance Co.
DENT & Co.,
Secretaries, Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Co.,
CHAS. MACKINTOSH,
Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries, Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents, China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited.
tf 61 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT, *Secretary.*

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz.:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents ... ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents ... ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents ... 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 368 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000, in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.
Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros & Co.)
R. E. TYSER, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods Stored therein
For 1 month, ⅓ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months, ½ do. do.
For 6 do. ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.
TURNER & Co.
tf 1709 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—
Not exceeding 1 month ⅓ per cent.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding 3 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding 6 ,, ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding 12 full annual rate.
ADAM SCOTT & Co. *Agents. Sun Fire Office.*
tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

Insurances.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867 [J23

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING.
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz.:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents ... ½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents ... ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents ... 1 per cent
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz.:—
Not exceeding 1 month ⅓ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 ,, ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 ,, the annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1691 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London. | Madras.
Calcutta. | Melbourne.
Bombay. | The Cape.
Kurrachee. | Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL AND Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents ... ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents ... ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents ... 1 per cent
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz.:—
Not exceeding 1 month ⅓ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 ,, ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 ,, the annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from Town, and their contents ... ½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents ... ¾ ,,
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents ... 1 ,,
GILMAN AND Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL AND Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.
Not exceeding 1 month ⅓ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 ,, ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 ,, ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 ,, the annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANGA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1865.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

Insurances.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned beg to announce to all parties holding POLICIES against Fire, on Buildings in the above Company, that although the Company is not liable for losses occasioned by GUNPOWDER EXPLOSIONS, such risks being specially excepted in the POLICIES, they are prepared to follow the course adopted by the "ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY," in February, 1864, on the occasion of the great explosion of Gunpowder on board the ship *Lotty Sleigh* while lying in the River Mersey, by compensating those insured for all damages occasioned to Buildings insured under "Royal" policies, by the explosion of Gunpowder on board the *Zephyr* and *Thetis* which took place in this harbour on the 17th instant.
ROBT. S WALKER & Co., *Agents.*
tf 217 Hongkong, 21st January, 1867.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 26th October, 1864.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30 000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents ... ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents ... ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents ... 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 11th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents ... ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents ... ¾ per cent
Offices and Godowns, and their contents ... 1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents ... 1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3155 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865

Insurances.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
157, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong 17th March, 1863.

GLOBE HOTEL.

JAMES BAKER begs respectfully to inform the Public of Hongkong, that he has opened those LARGE and COMMODIOUS PREMISES No. 1 *Graham Street*, under the above name, lately occupied by Messrs. ARNEMANN & Co., and that he is prepared to offer BOARD and LODGING to Officers and Engineers of vessels trading to and from this Port.

A Stock of WINES, BEER, SPIRITS, PORTER, &c. of the best quality always on hand, and for sale wholesale or retail.

Applications made by Captains or Owners of vessels, for Officers or Engineers required, will be promptly attended to by the undersigned.
Terms strictly moderate.
JAMES BAKER, *Proprietor.*
tf 2734 Hongkong, 13th December, 1866.

YEU SING, QUEEN'S ROAD, opposite P. & O. Co., begs most respectfully to solicit the PATRONAGE of Gentlemen and the Public in general for the supply of his goods. IVORY ARTICLES and CURIOSITIES, SILK and CRAPE, &c., &c., and requests that attention may be given to his Sign Board, YEU SING.

He begs to GIVE NOTICE also that his shop has no connection whatsoever with that of the new establishment lately opened a few doors to the Westward, under the name of "YU SHING."
1m 170 Hongkong 15th January, 1867.

CREMER AND COMPANY,
No. 1, STANLEY STREET, HONGKONG,
CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS.
Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c., various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES.
Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.
WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.
WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished entire or in part.
6m 2080 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866

YUE-CHEONG
RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons Teas comprising choice Oolung, Pekoe and Souchong.
tf 1828 Hongkong 6th July, 1866.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, HONGKONG, ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15, *Has for sale* COALS OF ALL KINDS. 興隆大街
1y 12-7 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866

合 WING HOP & CO. 永
DEALERS IN FRESH AND CORNED BEEF FROM WHAMPOA.
Provisions supplied at moderate Terms.
No. 22, Central Market,
3m 211] HONGKONG [J23

PARIS
SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

SELTZER, SODA, & MINERAL WATERS IN SYPHONS 75 AND BOTTLES 50 CENTS ⅌ DOZEN, *No. 11, Stanley Street, Hongkong.*
G. DUBOST & Co.
N.B.—Syphons not returned will be charged $1 each, and Bottles $1 a dozen.
1m 317 Hongkong, 31st January 1867.

NOTICE

THE Undermentioned Shop has been established in On-land Street, outside of the Tai-ping Gate, Canton, Kwantung, above 100 Years, in which VERMILLION, YELLOW PAINT, ZINC, and all kinds of DYES are made for sale. No branch shop is ever made. As some shameless and covetous fellows privately make counterfeit goods, assuming our name in selling them, we hereby notify that in future an additional seal will be made upon each case inside and outside, in order to distinguish the genuine from the false. Gentlemen favoring us with their custom, are requested to carefully recognise these two seals.
SAM-HING.
4m 2452 Canton, 8th November, 1866.

FRENCH RESTAURANT.
No. 2, Hospital Road

ROOMS for FAMILIES and Private APARTMENTS.
TABLE D'HOTE; RESTAURANT.
Open at all hours of the Day and Night. Garden and Baths. French Attendance.
tf 10 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

RESTAURANT FRANCAIS,
Rue d'Hopital, No. 2.

CHAMBRE pour FAMILLE, et particulière TABLE D'HOTE, RESTAURANT à tout heure du Jour et de la Nuit. Jardin et Bain Service Français, &c.
tf 20 Hongkong, 2 Janvier, 1867.

Business Announcements.

HARMONIUMS and BANJOES, ENGLISH CONCERTINAS, VIOLINCELLO and other Strings. An assortment of New Music, Pianofortes and other instruments tuned and repaired. Instructions to be had in music. Also a Quadrille Band for Balls and Picnics.
C. WAGNER, 28, *Hollywood Road.*
6m 2494 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGINGS
BY
MRS E. MITTELMORE.
CALCADA DE STO. AGOSTINHO, No. 7.
At the Praya Grande, Macao.
3m A2600 Hongkong, 20th December, 1866.

TO OWNERS OF HOUSE PROPERTY AND OTHERS.

THOMAS W. BARRINGTON, HOUSE AGENT, &c.,
53, WYNDHAM STREET.
RENTS and ACCOUNTS promptly collected on moderate terms. Security if required.
tf 344 Hongkong 4th February, 1867.

TALBOT AND CO.
SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
Nos. 120 and 122, QUEEN'S ROAD.
A READING ROOM attached, Entrance Free
tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER AND GASFITTER
TO
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.
Queen's Road, East,
tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

SILVEIRA AND CO
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Queen's Road,
Opposite the Oriental Bank,
tf 1230 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

WM. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

NOTICE.

JAMES FRISBY begs respectfully to inform his Customers and the public in general that he has just COMMENCED BUSINESS, on his own account, and is prepared to supply WHAMPOA AND CANTON MEAT of the best quality, CORNED MEAT, TONGUES, and GROCERIES always on hand.
JAMES FRISBY,
Stall No. 103, Store No. 50, Corner of Queen's Road and East Avenue of Central Market.
1m 135 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE,
No. 18, ST. LOURENCO, MACAO.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao are respectfully invited to the above ESTABLISHMENT, where they will find every comfort and convenience desirable, and on the most reasonable terms.
For particulars apply on the Premises,
18, St Lourenco, MACAO.
tf 2148 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

MR. EDMUND SHARP,
Attorney, Solicitor, Proctor, and Notary Public,

REMOVED to the Offices lately occupied by the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, LIMITED, Bank Buildings.
tf 2048 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866

BUTCHER'S LIVERYSTABLES.

HORSES received on Livery.
Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.
Farriery, under careful supervision.
Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.
Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated a stock of London made being always on hand.
Horses broken to saddle or Harness.
(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect)
Horses always on hand for Sale.
Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

TELEGRAMS TO EUROPE FOR INDO EUROPEAN MALTA AND ALEXANDRIA—AND MALTA AND TRESTE LINES.

THE Undersigned beg to Tender their Services for the receipt or transmission of Telegrams by the above lines.
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.
Agents for Reuters Telegram Company Limited.
cm tf 2539 10 O Ceylon 21st September, 1865.

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Aden,	Andrews	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	S'hai & Y'hama
Bahar,	Wm. Blake	Brit. str	1090	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Cadiz,		Brit. str	816	P. & O. S. N. Co	Repairing
Clan Alpine,	Hutchinson	Brit. str	848	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Colorado,	Bradbury	Amr. str	3000	P. M. S. S. Co	San Francisco
Douglas,	Ashton	Brit. str	618	D. Lapraik & Co	East Coast
Fame,†	Johnson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	
Fire Dart,	Thebaud	Brit. str	111	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	Laid up
Fiwan,		Brit. str		McDougall & Co	Suez
Imperatrice,	Macaire	Fch. str	1543	Messageries Imperiales	
Kinshan,‡	Haskell	Brit. str	650	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,		Brit. str	1105	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Lancefield,	Johnson	Brit. str	447	Russell & Co	
Lin-tin,		Brit. str	184	Acheong	
Little Orphan,	Wright	Brit. str		Union Dock Co	Tug Plying
London,	Byrne	Brit. str	700	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Laid up
Malacca,	Barlow	Brit. str	1237	P. & O. S. N. Co	S'hai & Y'hama
Niphon,	A. Pratt	Brit. str	529	P. & O. S. N Co	East Coast
Poyang,‡	Benning	Brit. str	391	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Sir J. Jejeebhoy,‡	Gudal	Brit. str	500	Acheong	
Thunder,	F. Taylor	Brit. str	608	Gibb, Livingston & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
United Service,	Houston	Brit. str	900	Order	
White Cloud,*	Carroll	Brit. str	390	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Welga,	Thomas	Russ. str	114	Landstein & Co	Repairing

* Running between Macao and H.kong.
‡ Running between H.kong and Canton.
† Tug steamer.

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Andromeda,	Morrison	Brit. bk	1048	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Batavia,	Groll	Ham. bk	404	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Berengaria,	Sustenance	Brit. bk	421	Russell & Co	
Blairmore,	Cargill	Brit. bg	233	Johnson & Co	
Bob Tail Nag,	Graham	Brit. sch	170	Geo. Holmes & Co	In Aberdeen Dock
Catherina,	Moulson	Prus. bk	355	Order	
Cary & Jane,	Jensen	Ham. bk	408	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Caldew,	Clarkson	Brit. bk	482	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Yokohama
Camille Cavour,	Landabasse	Hano. sh	1100	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Canadian,	Russell	Brit. sh	704	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Canton,	Asmussen	Prus. bk	303	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Laid up
Cervantes,	Eyzaguirre	Span. sh	1025	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Chesa,	Wright	Brit. bk	283	Birley & Co	
Chelsea,	W. J. Lowe	Brit. sh	904	Rozario & Co	Sale, F't or C'ter
Chow-sye,	Burow	Siam. sh	462	Chinese	
Cleveland,	Ruxton	Brit. bk	469	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Clifton,	Russell	Ham. bk	280	Siemssen & Co	
Comet,	Schoonz	Siam. sh	507	Chinese	
Contest,	Moriller	Siam. sh	386	Chinese	
Cyclone,	Pike	Amer. sh	738	Aug. Heard & Co	
Dolores Ugarte,	A. Olano	Haw. sh	1002	E. F. Castro	
E. W. Seyburn,	Armstrong	Amr. sch	333	Order	
Electra,		Brit. sh	608	Bowra & Co	Sale by Auction
Ellen,		sh	631	Parker & Co	
Ellen Southard,	Howe	Amer. sh	922	Russell & Co	F't or Charter
Emerald,	Mackenzie	Brit. bk	348	Borneo Co. Limited	
Emilie,	Shulo	Dan. bk	360	Siemssen & Co	
Ethel,	Wylie	Brit. bk	371	D. Lapraik & Co.	F't or Charter
Faguria,	F. Fosso	Ital. sh	1000	Order	
Gem of the Ocean,	Prichard	Amer. sh	680	Olyphant & Co	
Gipsy,	Fullerton	Brit. bk	266	Chinese	
Gloria,	Puistco	Dut. sch	177	Order	Yokohama
Golden Fleece,	Siemssen	Brit. sh	860	Chinese	
Golden Fleece,	Nelson	Amer. sh	1800	Aug. Heard & Co	
Guadalupe,		Span. sh	769	Bowra & Co	Sale by Auction
Guss,	Ochor	Span. sh	334	Santos	
Handy,	Hansen	Siam. sh	636	Chinese	
Hasty,	Lucas	Brit. bg	171	John Burd & Co	Laid up
Helena,	Hedger	Brit. bk	448	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Her Majesty,	Seymour	Brit. sh	1112	John Burd & Co	
Hera,	Buchholdt	Siam. sch	573	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Hieronimus,	Jonsen	Prus. bg	300	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Hindu,	Helleson	Prus. sch	145	E. Schellhass & Co	
Hongkong,	Friedberg	Siam. sh	600	Chinese	
Ines,	Duverdier	Fch. sh	108	Grun & Co	
Ino,	Bannan	Ham. bk	360	Siemssen & Co	
Jane,	Richardson	Brit. bk	307	Lammert, Atkinson & Co	
Japara,	Lovenstien	Dut. bk	780	Bosman & Co	
Johanna Smidt,	Hagemann	Brem. bk	400	E. Schellhass & Co	
J. Maria,	Regmemberg	Dut. bk	323	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Johannes Heydron,	Bernard	Ham. sch	300	Siemssen & Co	Tientsin
Joshua Bates,	J. B. Sydserff	Brit. sh	565	Rozario & Co	Melbourne
Juan Rattray,	Williams	Amer. bk	486	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Kee-Kee,	Beaglehole	Brit. bg	344	John Burd & Co	
Kim-Sing-Hong,	Lhott	Siam. bk	450	Chinese	
Kim-Young-Tye,	Lango	Siam. bg	320	Chinese	
Lark,	Sheilds	Brit. bk	443	Borneo Co. Limited	Laid up
Liquria,		Ital. sh		Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Lord Clyde,	Walker	Brit. sh	1118	J. J. dos Remedios & Co	F't or Charter
Louisa,	Hansen	Dan. bk	227	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Lucerne,	MacNeil	Brit. bk	604	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Madura,	Stiffens	Ham. bg	257	Siemssen & Co	
Madura,	Polack	Ham. bk	451	Siemssen & Co	
Maria Rozario,	Anselada	Span. bk	254	Reynolds & Co	
Marie,	Weissenhum	Brem. bk	409	E. Schellhass & Co	
Meteor,	Peterson	Siam. bk	391	Chinese.	
Mirage,	W. Taylor	Brit. sh	718	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Moldavian,	Blackburn	Brit. bk	385	Siemssen & Co	
New Granada,	Hartmann	Brem. bk	350	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Norseman,	Young	Siam. sh	711	Chinese	
Notos,	Steffens	Ham. bk	450	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Ophelia,	Torjes	Ham. bk	350	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Palais Gallien,	Robert	Fren. bk	470	Frederic Dogonner	Saigon
Parramatta,	Andrews	Brit. bk	301	Russell & Co	For Sale
Pedro Primero,	A. Fulle	Port. sh	1481	Pastor & Sacos	
Penguin,	Moore	Amer. bk	583	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Perle,	Westermann	Brem. bk	272	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Persia,	Seddersen	Ham. bk	321	Bosman & Co	
Pirelolo,	Kroll	Ham. bk	203	Siemssen & Co	
Pleiades,	Mottey	Brit. bk	710	D. Lapraik & Co	
Pratulongo,	Profumo	Ital. sh	350	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Princess Seraphin,	Koerdal	Siam. bk	461	Chinese	
Providenza,	Nattini	Ital. sh	561	J. J. dos Remedios & Co	
Queen of England,	Hoffman	Siam. bk	432	Chinese	
Roderigo,	Gorada	Span. sh	180	Reynolds & Co	
Rapid,	Carlos	Siam. bk	420	Chinese	
Sea Belle,	L. Leslie	Brit. bk	307	Holliday, Wise & Co	Bangkok
Sea Nymph,	Fleming	Brit. bk	461	Landstein & Co	
Serica,	Innes	Brit. sh	707	Birley & Co.	
Shenshah,	Quinn	Brit. sh	808	Phillips, Moore & Co	Laid up
Shooting Star,	Kockrouter	Siam. sh	620	Chinese	
St. Helena,	Fulle	Dut. sch	182	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Taytyguan,	Dick	Siam. bk	439	Chinese	
Trinatave,	Bernard	Fren. sh	487	Landstein & Co.	
Tennyson,	E. Graves	Amer. sh	1240	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Tetuan,	M. Mio	Span. bk	449	Reynolds & Co	
Tewkesbury,	J. Fowler	Brit. sh	1050	Dent & Co	San Francisco
Uli,	Wervener	Siam. bg	234	Chinese	
Venus,	Christenson	Ham. bk	526	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Windward,	Barrett	Amer. sh	763	Olyphant & Co	

WHAMPOA.

STEAMERS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Baroda,	Haselwood	Brit. str	1282	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Cumfa,		Amer. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
Indore,	Ballard	Brit. str	679	Russell & Co	Yokohama

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Ariadne,*	Mattusen	Ham. bk	278	Russell & Co	New York
Baron Kellner,*	Corich	Aust. bk	270	Carlowitz & Co	F't or Charter
California,*	Barber	Amer. sh	1413	Captain	
Ernst & Marie,	Meyer	Brem. bk	320	Merchers & Co	New York
Galileo,*	Silivalo	Ital. sh	800	H. W. Pearce	In Union Dock
J. Christoph,*	Wohrman	Prus. bg	292	Siemssen & Co	
J. Maria,*	Kleynenberg	Dut. bk	474	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	In H.K.& W. Dk.
Napoleon,*	Gillicspie	Brit. sh	1036	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Orion,*	Mattels	Ham. bk	837	Deetjen & Von Bergen	Hamburg
Sea Serpent,*	Windsor	Amer. sh	974	Olyphant & Co	New York
Summer Cloud,*	Buysen	Brit. sh	606	Order	
Taffanrette,*	Le Bourgeois	Fren. sh	460	Russell & Co	
Uncowah,	J. Bostian	Ital. sh	988	H. W. Pearce	In Union Dock
W. G. Russell,*	W. Jewett	Brit. sh	1243	Aug. Heard & Co	Discharging

* To Arrive.

MACAO.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Altagracia,	N. Lando	Spain. bk	420	Order	
Ariosto,	Penny	Fren. sh	837	Order	
Bella Gallega	J. Onaindi	Span. sh	488	Garreta & Co	
Cesar,	W. Schuck	Brit. bk	306	J. W. del Rio	Havana
Carnbel,	F. Bowen	Aust. bk	48	Order	
Encarnacion,	Gordoque	Spain. bk	545	Reynolds & Co	
Ephrera,	E. Boucan	Fren. sh	380	Order	Uncertain
Eva,	N. Christopher	Brit. bk	224	M. A. dos Remedios	For Sale
Flora,	J. F. Schou	Ham. bk	322	Order	
La Vierge,	Reugnier	Fren. bk	350	Order	
Jose Alniro,	Richard Lee	Port. sh	1142	F. Calderon	
Justa,	S. d'Ochoa	Span. sh	334	Order	
H. Luduina,	Van Brink	Dut. bk	433	J. Losso	Havana
Krim.san de Lek,	Botgens	Dut. bk	600	Bahlmann & Co	
Lorelei,	Schanck	Han. sh	893	N. J. Armerio	Havana
Maria Laure,	Avril	Fren. sh	394	N. J. Armerio	Havana
Niemen,	Beckwith	Aust. bk	624	Bowen & Ingram	Havana
Onrust,	Weissenbruch	Dut. bk	744	N. J. Armerio	Havana
Victoria,	Medanich	Aust. bk	352	Order	

CANTON.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
China,	Moller	Prus. str	612	Siemssen & Co	Shanghai
Glengyle,	Hooper	Brit. str	1266	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai

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